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1886.

Collection No.

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Subject.

Correspondence with the Bowring Institute regarding certain affairs, eg, extension and enlargement of objects of the Institute as compared between 1889 and 1901, present management, gambling, and submission to arbitration of the claim of Mr Goodsir, the building contractor.

Previous References.

Later References.

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R. P. B.—9-1904.—2,000.

RESIDENT'S OFFICE.

Note Sheet.

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S 75

Letter No. 243 dated 3. August 1903

from The Secy., Banking Institute.

SUBJECT.

Re a copy of its bye laws.

S. 26/B — may be sent to the Institute for reference & return. The pencil remarks therein are mostly office notes of the alterations since made in the rules.

Draft subd. for approval.

5/8/03 — I don't quite agree — As a matter of fact the copy of the rules was never intended by Resident to be sent — but this is not really relevant. It is quite true that there is nothing much in the pencil notes & no practical objection exists that I can see: but they are

private rules for the use & information
of the Office only, & I think the
principle shd. be maintained that
they are not to be communicated
outside the Office
Of course they have an annual
Report out of the Office already,
but the papers are sent for the
rules & not the rules. To send
them out again for the express purpose
of having these rules examined
seems to me inexpedient
I put up alternative draft for
approval

Yrs
T. D.

The draft reply does not seem to me
the correct. There was not time to
copy the part relating to the Objects of
the Institute which is what I ordered.
Please reply that the rules were sent with
reference to that portion only which treats
of the Objects of the Institute only that there
are no special remarks relative thereto

Portion which was sent
should have been
altered in the Office
to show
is
this
I think
or words
draft

Notes—*continued.*

"I am enclose a copy of the two rules
set side by side for facility of reference"
The rules in question being merely
those relating to objects of the
Society,—that no change in the objects
was brought by, which began issue

R.W.
8/8.

1/-
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Draft ruled for appd.

A
8/8/05

Allen
E.S

Issued N° 44638 & W. S. & S.

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E. P. E.—9-1904.—2,000.

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RESIDENT'S OFFICE.

Note Sheet.

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Letter No. 275 dated 10. Augt. 1905

from The Secy. Brewing Institute.

SUBJECT.

Brewing Institute.

Subd for orders.

Sec 20 of the Societies Registration Act, 1860 (XXI of 1860) specifies the classes of societies which can be registered under the Act.

A[illegible]
11/8/05

Allowing
12.8.

Regd.

14/8. Please write to Mr Plunkett acknowledging receipt of this letter stating if he has any thing further to say in the matter and if favours are write a copy of the Bye Laws framed for the Institute.

S.W.
14/8.

Put up - Dr A/ct for appl. Allowing 172 12.8 of 76; issued N 4603 of 18-8-05

Letter Dated 24th August 1905 from the Secy. (77)

Bombay Secretariat

Submitted with reference to the Resolution
resolution quoted.

attention is also invited to the Comptroller's
Reports placed below.

24/8/05

Resolution.

Passed the Office.
Which is placed
at the bottom of file

Bombay No. 4746 of 24.8.05 8.78.

R. P. B.—9-1904.—2,000.

RESIDENT'S OFFICE.

Note Sheet.

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Letter No. *dated* —

599 *from* Mr St Charmoney, Resd. Kowiang Limbkhat

SUBJECT.

Reference to arbitration of certain claims against the Limbus

Submitted for orders.

This is hardly a matter for the Resident's intervention. The case is not likely to come before the Resident judicially

P. 5. Dagpa Mr O.S says Nothing as to what he proposes Resident should be done.

R.G.

Please reply that I am obliged for his letter and enclosure, but that as the subject matter of it relates to questions in regard to which litigation has been threatened it may not be

Notes—*continued.*

avoided but W. for various reasons he intends for one express any opinion whatever about it.

I do not however understand how it can be suggested that the property involved is the property of Govt. The gravamen of W. O'S. complaint appears to be that the merits of his case are not being dealt with in a businesslike manner, if that is so the persons chiefly concerned will seem to be the members themselves.

A.W.

8/9.

Draft letter for approval.

Mr O'Shaughnessy has sent us a further letter on the subject which can perhaps be best acknowledged in terms of the draft letter now put up. Nothing

S 8/.

R. P. B.—8-1904.—8,000.

further need be done.

Yrs. ret 2 admit we the particular use of these letters of this kind

9/9/65

Rec'd

Mr. Ch. O'S. is not writing in behalf of the Governing body or Committee (wh. is agst. him) but entirely in his own the own views & expressed a kind of general supervision & advice in details from the Rec'd. I am inclined to agree with Committee that the is their business. It is not Rec'd business to "run" the Institute, & he only interfere when something special is specifically brought to his notice

Please speak to Rec'd

9/9

Rec'd

9.9

Notes—*continued.*

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Spoken to Rec^r

Draft may issue -

Letter rec^d & S. 80 please rep^t

Loans & returns done

"Govt sanction" to loans of Institute & note whether there is anything to show why such sanction was not obtained ~~after~~ to certain subsequent loans

Mayhew

11-9

S 80 Moved M 5 Dec 07 12. 9. 05

~~Mr Ainsworth's letter of 12, 48, 51 & 55 of 5 Dec 1905 as~~
~~regards the Empress Fund loan of Rs 15,000~~
~~which was granted in January 1899 on~~
~~the security of the Institute's buildings~~
~~& the Government Securities, on July 1899~~
~~The Institute applied for a further loan~~
~~of Rs 12000 from the Empress Fund, which~~
~~was refused. The Institute thereupon~~
~~borrowed the amount~~ Mr. H. Dunbar

~~[illegible]~~ A.F.

intimated to the Durbas that it s. 61
had resolved to raise a loan of £15000
on debenture bonds and on the security
of a second mortage of the buildings etc
the Durbas replied that they could s. 62
have — and had — no objection to
the proposed second mortage, the first
mortage to the Guyana Land Comp of
course duly recited in the second mortage.
It will be seen from the above that
Mr. O'Shaughnessy is incorrect in saying
that the second loan of Oct 1899 was
obtained with Land (Durbas) consent.
In view of the Durbas reply in s. 62,
no further intimation was given to
them in respect of the subsequent loans

Why? Was Durbas told? They said not to the writer. JW

P 2/9/05

Rec'd

Notes—*continued*

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I think we may write to the Secy. of the Institute
say that the President has sent me a list
of the outstandings of the Institute according to
the enclosed copy (don't send copy of this letter)
Mr. I presume that in creating these liabilities
the Managing Body has been careful to devote
the proceeds to the permanent improvement of the
place as a literary & scientific institute, that
later mortgagees have had proper notice of ante-
cedent liabilities. That all have been informed
of the fact that the site has been specially
granted for the purposes of a L. & S. Institute &
that it cannot be devoted to other purposes as a
result of foreclosure or other similar proceedings.
These precautions will of course be necessary to prevent
a personal liability attaching to the members as
to both past in the different proceedings enumerated
in Mr. O'Shaughnessy's list

R. P. B.—3-1904.—3,000.

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N.W.
15/9.

Draft: submitted for approval

RG
16/9

16/9/05

Amount N 5369 9 20.5.05 - K & L

R. DISTRICT'S OFFICE, BANGALORE.
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Please reply to
grant to my land
and cooperate
one is pressed
due occupied

Bangalore
24 & 21st Sept. 1905

My dear Mr. Williams,

I believe you promised
me sometime ago to come
with me some day to see
the Bowring Institute
and as I am giving up
my connection with the
management of it: I shall
be glad and thankful if
you will kindly fix some

Simple letter is not for appeal.

H.
26/9/05

Leave tomorrow.

day at your convenience
to go over the building
with me before I leave;
I shall have the Managing
Committee to meet you
if you wish

—Yrs very Sincerely
L. Shanly

Simple letter is suit. for approval.

H.S.
26/9/05

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Leave to withdraw

R. P. B.—8-05.—1,000

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RESIDENT'S OFFICE.

Serial No.

File No. 599

[D R A F T .]—For approval. '86

No 5390 d/27th September 05

From

R. C. H. MOSS KING, Esq., I. C. S.,
1st Assistant to the Resident in Mysore.

To

J. Vishanglinaraya Esq., M.E.S.
President, Downing Institute
Bangalore.

With reference to your letter dated the 21st September 1905, I am desired to say that Mr. Williams will be very glad to go round the Downing Institute, but he is at present a good deal occupied.

Yours truly
Sd/ R. H. King

A!
26/9/05

E. P. B.—2·1906.—1,000.

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RESIDENT'S OFFICE.

Note Sheet.

File No.

Letter No. *dated*

from

SUBJECT.

Office

Have we not received the report of the Annual Meeting of the Bombay Institute?

Sd/-

No copy of the report has been received in the Residents Office. One copy received in the Office of the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies, Constitution, is submitted.

AS
27/10/06

Shall we not a report has been submitted to us? If so, ask for

for it. We have to see
whether certain reforms,
foreign but good, have
been Steward.

Sir S
29/10

Office
Draft accordingly
JM

31/10

Please See Serial ~~No~~ Nos. 66 and 63 A.
Draft. Subs for appl.

N.S.M.
1.11.06

G
2/11/11.

Issue + put up
HG

No. 6286. dated 5th Nov. 06 issued.

Hill. C.

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Letter No. 582. dated the 5th Nov 1906
from the Secretary of the Bowring
Institute.

In regard to the introduction of
certain reforms, please see Serials
68. 78 and 83. The present report
does not show whether any further
action has been taken by the Comm
in the matter.

Sub'd.
N.N.M.
9.11.06

The reforms suggested were

(i) That arrangements should be
made for lectures on popular subjects
admission possibly a fee to be
generally fixed a year should
be devoted to the purchase of
standard works or reviews and

(ii) That gambling should be prohibited

(iii) That the annual general
meeting of the Institute or the
last Saturday in each year

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P.S.O.

R. P. B.—2-06.—1,000

The Report does not disclose any public lecture was delivered in the Institute, & the statement on page 4 of the appendix shows that a sum of Rs 2371 was spent in connection with the Library & Reading Room

The report gives no information as regards gambling.

The annual general meeting was held on the last Saturday of Sept.

Many a record the copies of our past years were called for

9/11/21

Rest we might inquire what has been done as regards point I. as regards

Notes—*continued.*

gambling this matter was apparently
made the subject of a previous
communication to the Committee who
in reply thereto wrote this the
Sec.ʸ that it had been resolved at a
meeting of the Managing Committee
① ↓ that the Card Room be closed
at 11 p.m.
2). The game of Bovo (whatever that
may be) be struck out of the
list of games to be played.
played substituted.
3) that the existing rules be
strictly adhered to.

These reforms were approved by the
Resident ʸ are presumably still observed,
and further inquisition into the
card playing methods of the Institute
are I think to be deprecated. To
prohibit "gambling" in any form is
I presume not intended, ʸ it is invidious

R. P. B.—2-06.—1,000.

15 the ordinary

to apply the term to games of cards

permitted in clubs & other institutions

J.P.R.

10/11/06

Please reply, expressing

whether (1) & (2) above

have been embodied in

the Byelaws and say

whether the Resident Director

is entitled to the benefit

expressed in para 3 of

Mr Williams' letter of

24th Aug: 1905 that

the original Minute of the

Society will not be lost

sight of & will readily

be glad to be informed,

~~when~~ when the next

annual report is submitted,

to what extent the

intentions of the Managing

Body therein referred to

(if any) have been carried

out.

VL:98

17/11

Sir F

22/11

Notes—*continued.*

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Draft submitted for approval.

N.N.M.
15-11-06.

P.B/M/6 for
16/11/06.

S.88

Issued No. 6639 dated 20th Nov: 1906

Bangalore
23rd June 1903.

My dear Mr Williams

There is to be a general Meeting of the members of the Bowring Institute tomorrow Evening at 6 P.M. and I wish if possible that Mr Moore and the Deputy Commissioner Bangalore District who are Ex Officio members of the ~~Boarding~~ Managing Committee should attend I have had Copies of last years report (ending 31st May)

I have on several occasions conveyed messages from the Hon'ble the Resident to the members always with effect and if after seeing the agenda and considering Mr. Rosthing's you can allow me to say that the proposals I have mentioned do not commend themselves to you it will be sufficient a few words in a D.O. will do.

I have notified that I cannot continue any longer to be connected with the Institute but one of the older and more respectable members have begged me to allow my name to be mentioned for election as President again even for a short-time to enable them to have matters arranged properly and I have consented,

I think a small Committee should be formed including a member from your own a member and from the Mysore Govt to make permanent rules. Yrs sincerely.

L. Rice

No 3440 Secret.

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Bangalore
24th June 1905.

Dear Mr. Ashanghnessy

I am directed by Mr.Williams to reply to your letter of the 23rd June 1905 regarding certain matters connected with the Bowring.Institute. Owing to the Offg: Resident's recent absence from Bangalore the report and the agenda of the forthcoming meeting did not come to his hands until after receipt of your letter. His examination of the points brought to notice in your letter has necessarily therefore been rather ~~limited.~~ hurried.

2. The points to which you draw attention in the agenda paper for tomorrow's meeting relate (a) to the officers' of the Institution and (b) to a proposal to submit certain claims to arbitration. As regards(a) this is a matter of administrative machinery in which the Resident would prefer to express no opinion. He notices that prior to July 1902 there was an Honorary Treasurer to the Institute and he is equally ignorant as to the reasons which led to the discarding of that official as of the further reasons for now proposing to recreate the appointment. Similarly as regards the appointment of a new Chairman for every meeting of the Governing Body instead of a President for the year,although such a procedure is one not usually adopted by public bodies and Mr.Williams doubts whether it will in fact prove convenient,yet it appears to him to be a matter which should be left entirely to the option of

the members. If on a trial the experiment is found to work unsuccessfully a reversion to the ancient ways will not be attended with difficulty.

As regards the arbitration question the Resident understands the proposal to relate to obligations said to be already due by the Institute and in the absence of any information as to their nature Mr. Williams is unable to form any opinion whether the proposal is judicious or otherwise.

3. There is however one point to which the Offg: Resident deems it to be his duty, having regard to correspondence which took place last year between Sir James Bourdillon and yourself, to invite the serious attention of the Governing body, and, to elucidate this point, I am to enclose for facility of reference, a copy of the representations made by the Director of Public Instruction in 1869 upon the faith of which a grant of Rs.50/- a month was made to the funds of the Institute I am also to enclose a copy of a letter dated the 25th September 1886 from Mr.L.Rice who was Director of Public Instruction but wrote as President of your Institute. It is to the latter of these communications that Mr. Williams would invite the governing body's attention, more particularly, because while the former letter merely applies to a yearly subvention of Rs.600/- which may or may not now be of material importance, the latter sets forth the ostensible objects of the Institute on the strength of which the governing body was entrusted with

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the valuable site which the Institute occupies, and also with Rs.15,000/- of public money. Mr. Williams feels obliged to invite the attention of the governing body to this because he notices that while the objects of the Institute as set forth in ~~this~~ this letter were in substance correctly reproduced in the rules of the Institute passed by the members and published in 1889, those objects were materially extended and enlarged by changes apparently introduced in 1901 which had somewhat the effect of obscuring the fact that the main function of the organization was to promote the intellectual and literary advancement of the community. In order to make this clear I am to enclose a copy of each of the two sets of rules for facility of reference. Whether or not in making these changes the requirements of section 12 of Act XXI of 1860 were observed the Resident does not possess the information to enable him to say, but irrespective of that question the governing body will he feels sure appreciate the fact that they occupy a fiduciary position in respect of the property referred to above and it is unnecessary to recall attention to certain ecclesiastical litigation which has recently attracted attention at home for them to see that they cannot without authority materially alter the objects for the furtherance of which that property has been made over to them. Mr. Williams has not yet had an opportunity of visiting the Institute and he is not therefore in a position to say whether in practice the original objects for which it was founded are being ~~furthered~~ furthered or not, but he has been led to make these observations by the fact that in some

to be kindly returned.

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some of the correspondence the position of the Institute has been compared with that of certain other local Associations which on the one hand have never put forward any such objects as the reason for their existence and on the other have never received, nor could ever have expected to receive assistance from public funds.

Yours truly,
Lady Rm. King.

J.O'Shaughnessy Esquire, M.I.C.E.,
President, Bowring Institute,
Bangalore.

Bowring Institute, Annual Meeting,

SATURDAY, 24th JUNE 1905.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

I was afraid a short time ago that I would not be able to meet you here to-day. I am glad now that I am able to do so and I am glad also to be able on behalf of the Managing Committee to congratulate you on the success that has attended the business of the Institute during the past year.

The number of Permanent Members has increased by 18. There was no increase in the number of Temporary Members at the end of the year but there was a large increase at the beginning of the year, during the racing season.

The number of Members 15 years ago was only 81 and the receipts about Rs. 3,000 a year. The number of Members now is 269 and the Revenue nearly Rs. 17,000 a year, that is to say you have now 3 times as many members and over 5 times a greater income than you had 15 years ago.

If the families of members and occasional visitors are taken into account, the number of persons now using the Institute is probably over 1000.

Taking each department separately, the receipts were considerably in excess of the expenditure and greatly in excess of the receipts in any previous year.

The profit at the bar was in round Numbers or Rs. 300 a month.			... Rs.	3,600
In the Billiard Room	....	....	.... „	819
In the Card Room	....	....	.... „	340
In the Theatre	....	....	.... „	2,072
In the Tennis Courts	....	....	.... „	82
And in the Library and Reading Room			.... „	3,257
Making a total profit of over during the year.		...	.... Rs.	10,000

The profits credited to the Reading Room is not, I think, quite correct, because the whole of the subscriptions are credited to it instead of being proportionally distributed to all departments. The practice is continued from the time at which there was no other department, and no doubt it would be difficult to apportion the subscriptions properly.

About Rs. 8,000 of the profits was paid on account of interest on loans, Fire Insurance, Taxes and Establishment employed for general purposes and about Rs. 2,000 was expended on new works.

The amount paid from current revenue on account of new works including about Rs. 1,000 taken from the opening balance on hand was over Rs. 3,000 This is not a recurring charge and if the amount added to the Rs. 1,200 a year now paid to the Mysore Government was put aside for redeeming loans, the whole debt of the Institute including the amount which it is now proposed to borrow would be paid off in about 14 years.

Reference is made in the Report to certain claims made by Contractors but you need not be troubled about them. Mr. Goodsir claims several thousand rupees damages in the case of a contract broken by himself, the amount of the damages claimed being greater than the amount of the estimate for the works in question. The Managing Committee have carefully examined these claims and have decided that they may be admitted to the extent of about Rs. 300 payment of which has been offered and Mr. Lawrance, the leading Lawyer in Bangalore has recorded his opinion that Mr. Goodsir has no case to be taken before a Court of Law.

Messrs. Oakes and Co., claim about Rs. 600 on account of money paid by the Institute by their own desire and on their account which was deducted from their bill, and on account of establishments for supervising works which they had agreed to execute for lump sums.

Both of these claims are (with the exception of the few hundred rupees offered to Mr. Goodsir) spurious and utterly inadmissible.

Mr. Campbell, another contractor claims about Rs. 600 which has been deducted from his bills on account of overcharges. There is no objection to have his case reconsidered, but he has expressed no intention of going to Court about it.

Mr. Goodsir and Oakes & Co's. representative are members of your Committee of Management, and are unfortunately encouraged in their action by other members of their class who are also members of the Committee. I have been always of opinion that persons who may possibly have any pecuniary transaction with the Institute, should never be on the Committee of Management and I hope you will have this in mind when you are electing Members for the Committee for this year.

I have prepared a list of members who would, I think, serve on the Committee and who I recommend to you for election. They represent the General Public—The Trades, the Army, the Racing Community, the Survey of India, the Hindus, Parsis and the Mahomedans.

There is not one of them likely to have money transactions with the Institute or who would be benefitted personally, socially or otherwise by being elected, and if they can be induced to serve on the Committee, it would be advantageous in many ways.

Several of the members having objected before the business of the Meeting commenced, to the circulation of this list on the ground that it would interfere with private opinions, it has been withdrawn.

In regard to the appointment of President, The Editor of The *Bangalore Bulletin* was good enough to intimate a short time ago that owing to ill-health, I would not be likely to accept the appointment even if offered to me in the current year,—that intimation was quite correct—but I am thankful I can say I am in better health now, and although I have no personal wish to be President again, I have, by desire of some of the leading Members, consented to be President for some time longer if you choose to re-elect me. I have been advised to make this declaration in view to remove any doubts you may have as to my willingness to be re-elected.

Judging from the agenda for this Meeting the few storm-birds of the Institute are desirous of making great alterations in the Constitution of the Institute—and I suppose we are bound to listen to them and do our best to have proposals likely to injure the Institution rejected—but whatever happens to-day or at any other time, I shall always wish prosperity and happiness to the members, and success to the Bowring Institute hereafter.

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Rec'd 14/7/05

Cunningham Rd.
Bangalore
14th July 1905

The British Resident
Bangalore

Sir

Some three years ago, the then Resident (Sir Donald Robertson) requested W. O'Shaughnessy (the President) & myself (Vice President) of the Bowring Institute to meet him at the Residency. At that interview was also present Mr. Lloyd the district Magistrate.

Sir Donald told us that grave charges as to the management

Resd

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to carry out the Resident's suggestion & summoned a general meeting of the members at which it was ruled that Gambling at the Bowring was to be strictly prohibited that the Cardroom & bar was not to be opened on Sundays & that all card-playing was to cease at 11 P.M.

These rules prevailed for some time. I left for England & was away 18 months, & only recently returned.

Last month I was elected a member of the Managing Committee & I then found that the very officers Sir Donald Robertson complained of & which Mr O'Shaughnessy & myself had promised to prevent were of common occurrence. I took Mr O'Shaughnessy into the card-room & showed him a number of low

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Mahomedans & Parsees (workmen Clerks) from Bombay & Hyderabad who ought never to have been permitted to join the Bowring, seated round a card table & playing "Brag" (unlimited) with hundreds of rupees in notes & silver on the table. I gave him specific instances of these men playing all night & up to 7 o'clock on Sunday morning & I told him of a grave case of Cheating that had occurred when I was in the card-room & to which my attention had been called. I reminded him of his promise to Sir D. Robertson to stop gambling, but he said he made no such promise. When I found he would take no notice, I wrote in officially & although a meeting of

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Rushbrook
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The matter is becoming a farce. Randolph & it has been suggested that a deputation of the members who were against such practices should wait on him & ask for intervention. W. O'Shaughnessy is the strongest supporter of the Sunday Opening movement. He has also been made President of the Vote of the races & both men hence is reluctance to interfere
If the Superintendent of Police were instructed to call at the card-room of the Town & ask to see the rules against gambling - the mere fact that he called would frighten the offending members & stop gambling.
The official members of the Committee should also be instructed to occasionally be present at the Committee Meeting. This would ensure the rules being obeyed.
Hoping that you will kindly help to set matters right.
Yours faithfully
A. Morgan Brooke
Hon. Treasurer Country Branch

Res:
Put up. The file was delayed because the papers were out of order & were being properly re
Reading
1.11

No 3980

Off

19th July 1905. 71

Dear Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter to Mr. Williams of the 14th July on the subject of the Bowring Institute.

You will probably have seen from correspondence published in last night's Daily Post. that the Offg: Resident has addressed the President of the Institute with a view to the Governing Body's considering how far the Institute as carried on upon its present lines fulfils the objects for which it was started. I am now to enquire whether you wish that your letter under acknowledgment should be treated as a public document and that the Resident should bring such portions of it as he considers material to the notice of the Governing Body of the Institute for any remarks that they may desire to offer.

Yours faithfully
sd/ R.M. King.

A. Mervyn Smith Esquire,
5, Cunningham Road,
C & M Station, Bangalore.

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Date of receipt 21-7-05
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5 Cunningham Rd.
Bangalore
20th July 1905

R. Hoyo. King
Asst: Resident
Bangalore

Dear Sir

S. 71 I am in receipt of your letter of the 19th instant.

As stated in my letter to the Resident (14th inst.) I have written to the Secretary of the Bowring regarding gambling at the Card-room & certain

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C. J. Kind, Dr. Leishman myself (all members of M. Committee) He said that he thought that ¼ cwt Bovis at Bridge was quite as much spending as 3000 or 4000 rupees stakes on a single game at "Brag". Last Friday as much as 2500 Rs & 1600 Rs were lost by two men in a single hand at Brag.

The Managing Committee at its meeting on the 24th is unable to deal with that the matter of the institution against Gambling is enforced, & if not enforced, that my letter of resignation be accepted.

Mr O'Shaughnessy

The President who admits is enforced by the Institute's enforcement its provisions relating to the Institute's betting & gambling and to do so by Mr

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this matter, a Special Meeting of the whole of the members will be summoned to deal with this subject & with the Resident's letter.

If the decision arrived at by the General Meeting fails to stop Gambling, I have no objection to my letter being read Officially to Headquarters.

A. Imperatti

Bowring Institute,
Bangalore,
3rd Aug. 1905.

To

H. S. Moss King Esq. I.C.S.
First Assistant to the Hon'ble,
The British Resident in Mysor

Sir,

With your D. O. letter dated the 24th June last to the address of the President of this Institute, Mr O'Shaughnessy, you were so good as to send him copies of the old Rules of the Institute passed some years ago on which certain pencil remarks were written. These copies were taken back in your office when Mr O'Shaughnessy personally applied to you for a copy of his letter to the Hon'ble the Resident, to which the D. O. referred to above was a reply. The Committee desire to refer to the pencil remarks on them and I am accordingly directed to write and ask you kindly to send these Rules to me again for their information, and I will return them to you as soon as done with.

A meeting of the Committee was held last evening at which there were 13 of the 15 members present. The President, Mr O'Shaughnessy, and one other member being absent. Your letter of 24th June above referred to was read and considered at that meeting, and a sub-committee of 5 members was appointed to draft a reply to the Hon'ble the Resident,- the draft to be first passed by the whole body of the Committee before it is typed and despatched. It is in connection with the preparation of this draft that I now ask for the copies of the Rules referred to.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Secretary B. I.

R. P. E.—6-05.—1,000

RESIDENT'S OFFICE.

Serial No. 74
File No.

[D R A F T .]—For approval.

No 4438 d/10th August 1905.

From

R. C. H. MOSS. KING, Esq., I. C. S.,
1st Assistant to the Resident in Mysore.

To

The Secy., Revenue
Executive, Bangalore

Sir, In reply to your
letter No 2438 d 3. Augt 1905
I am directed to state that
the Rules in question were
sent with reference to
the portion which regards
the Objects of the Institute
only and that there are
no special remarks relating
to that portion

I have &c
Sd/R. H. King.
7 Aug.

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No. 275.

To

R. S. Moss King Esq., I. C. S.

First Asst. to the Hon'ble the British Resident

in Mysore.

Bangalore.

Sir,

I have been instructed by the Managing Committee(Governing Body) of the Bowring Institute to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 24th June last addressed to the President of that Institution. The part of that letter calling for the attention of the Governing Body is para 3, and it was considered at a special meeting held on the 2nd August at which 13 out of the 15 members of the Managing Committee were present.

(1) You note, that while the Rules of 1889 correctly set forth the objects of the Institute, that in 1901 certain changes were introduced which had the effect of obscuring the main function of the organization. A careful consideration of the Rules and Bye-laws adopted since 1889 show that the only serious change made is the insertion of the words "social improvement" in place of "moral improvement". Probably it occurred to framers of this rule that in"promoting the social improvement of all classes" they were also promoting their moral welfare. In practice perhaps the "social aspect has received more attention than the "scientific", but the difficulties in the way of obtaining competent lecturers on scientific subjects in a busy Military Station are quite as great as that of obtaining an appreciative audience. However, the Managing Committee are now arranging for a series of monthly lectures on popular subjects, open to the public.

(2) With regard to the remarks of the Director of Public Instruction on a library of reference, the Managing Committee have decided that henceforward the Government grant of ₹600/-

R. F. B.—6-05.—1,000

RESIDENT'S OFFICE.

Serial No. 7 3
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[D R A F T .]—For approval.

From

R. C. H. MOSS. KING, Esq., I. C. S.,
1st Assistant to the Resident in Mysore.

No 4603 Cubbon
dt 18th August 1905

To

The Secy. Revenue Department
Bangalore.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No 2375 dt 10th Augt. 1905, and to request that you will be so good as to forward the Asst. Resident with a copy of the Regulations framed for the Institute.

I have
Sd/ R. H. King.
Asst

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BOWRING INSTITUTE,

Bangalore, 21st August 190

R. S. Moss King Esq, I. C. S.

First Assistant to the Humble

the British Resident in Mysore.

Sir,

As requested in your letter dated the 18th instant No. 4603, I have the honour to send herewith a copy of the Institute Rules and Paye Laws, corrected up to 30th June 1905. There have been no

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amendments or alterations since.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant

C R Plunkett.

Secretary, Bowring Institute.

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Bowring Institute,

BANGALORE.

(Registered under Act XXI of 1860, an Act for the Registration of Literary, Scientific and Charitable Societies, of which a copy may be seen in the Secretary's Office. The sections particularly applicable to this Institute are printed for ready reference as an Appendix to these Rules.)

RULES.

PASSED BY THE GENERAL BODY OF MEMBERS AT THEIR MEETINGS HELD ON THE 29TH APRIL AND 4TH MAY 1901 WITH AMENDMENTS UP TO 30TH JUNE 1905

I. Objects of the Institute.

1. The Institute is founded to promote the literary, scientific, and social improvement of all classes of the community of both sexes, who may be disposed to take advantage of the facilities it offers for moral and intellectual culture by means of Lectures, Reading Room, Library, Concerts and other Entertainments, and such indoor and outdoor games

and amusements as may from time to time be devised.

II. Constitution.

H. H. the Maharajah of Mysore, and The Honorable the British Resident in Mysore shall be invited to be Patrons of the Institute.

3. The President of the Municipal Commission, C. and M. Station, Bangalore, and the Deputy Commissioner of the Bangalore District (Mysore) shall be deemed to be, ex-officio, the Official Visitors.

4. The Institute shall consist of Life and Ordinary Members.

5. Life Members are donors of Rs. 500.

6. Ordinary Members shall be elected by the Managing Committee.

7. Any one desirous of becoming an Ordinary Member shall, in the first instance, send in a written application (in a printed form which will be furnished him by the Secretary) together with entrance fee (Rs. 3) and first month's subscription, and supported by any one who is already a Member, and addressed to the Secretary, who shall submit

the application to the Managing Committee for approval, either by circular, or at their next ordinary monthly meeting. Every applicant shall give his name, address, and occupation in his application. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to see that no application for membership is allowed to avail himself of the benefits of the Institute until such applicant has been apprised of his election by the Managing Committee. Every application as received is to be sent round in circulation to each member of the Managing Committee for his vote so as to avoid delay in its disposal.

8. The Managing Committee shall have power to reject an application for admission to Membership, and shall not be bound to give reasons for such rejection.

9. The Subscription shall be Rs. 2 per mensem, and shall entitle the Subscriber's family (which includes husband, wife, and all children above 14 years of age, actually dependent upon the Subscriber) to the use of the Institute. Such Members of a Subscriber's family shall not be entitled to vote, nor will they be entitled to question any Rules or any arrangements made by the management in connection with the Institute, nor

will they be entitled to take books from the Library except on behalf of and to the extent admissible to the subscribing member. Broken periods of a calendar month shall be reckoned as a full month.

10. Withdrawal from membership shall be intimated either by letter addressed to the Secretary, or by the Member writing "withdrawn" against his name in the Subscription Book.

11. Membership may be renewed without the payment of entrance fee by any one who has withdrawn provided the application to renew is made within 12 months from the date of withdrawal, and provided also the applicant left no arrears unpaid when he ceased to be a Member.

12. Any Member who may give notice by letter to the Secretary of his absence from Bangalore shall be placed on the Absentee List, and he shall not be liable for his Subscription during such absence, provided the notice to the Secretary is sent within one month from date of the Member's leaving Bangalore.

Addendum to Rule 12. —
Any Member availing himself of the provisions of this Rule shall not be entitled to any of the rights and privileges of Membership until he pays subscriptions and has his name removed from the absentee list.

13. Upon the written recommendation of a member any Visitor to Bangalore may be admitted to temporary membership on his application to the

Secretary in a printed form with which he shall be furnished by the Secretary. The subscription in such case will be Rs. 3 payable monthly in advance. No entrance fee required, and the month will be reckoned from date of admission. Applications under this Rule may be passed by the President, or in his absence by the Vice-President, and a list of them shall be brought forward at the next following monthly meeting of the Managing Commitee for confirmation.

14. A visitor admitted under Rule 13 shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges (vide Rule 16) except the right of voting, of an ordinary member, and like an ordinary member the Visitor shall be required to conform in every respect to the Rules and Bye-Laws of the Institute.

15. No. Member who is 3 months in arrears with his subscription shall be allowed to vote at any meeting of the Members, either General, Special, or Annual.

16. The rights and privileges of Members other than that of voting are—

(*a*) The use of the Library and Reading Room subject to Rule 9.

(*b*) Free admission to all Lectures and "Entertainments" known as "Members' Entertainments."

(*c*) The use of the Billiard and Card Rooms, and of the Bar, under such Rules as may from time to time be passed for the Management of those Rooms and the supply of Refreshments.

(*d*) Members of the Institute are eligible for Membership of the existing Tennis Club subject to the Rules of that Club.

(*e*) A member shall have the privilege of inviting a non-resident friend to any department of the Institute for a period not exceeding one week free of charge for subscription, the inviting member being responsible for the good conduct of the friend, and for any dues he may incur at Bar, Billiards, or Cards.

This privilege does not extend to Entertainments.

17. No one not a Member of the Institute shall be admitted a Member of the existing Tennis Club, or other Club, which may hereafter be formed and established in connection with the Institute.

18. An Annual General meeting of the members of the Institute shall be held on the last Saturday in June of each year (*a*) to adopt the Annual Report on the Financial and General working of the Institute for the preceding 12 months ending 31st May, (*b*) for the transaction of any other business of which at least ten days' previous Notice to the Secretary shall have been given in writing, and (*c*) for the election of office bearers for the ensuing year.

19. A fortnight's pervious Notice of the date of the Annual General Meeting shall be sent by the Secretary by post card to every Member, and at least eight days' previous to the date for the meeting a copy of the Annual Report and of the Agenda for the General Meeting shall be circulated to each Member by the Secretary.

20. One-sixth of the total number of Members on the Institute Roll on the 1st June shall form a quorum for the transaction of business at the Annual General Meeting.

21. Voting shall ordinarily be by show of hands, but the election of the following office bearers shall be by ballot.

1st, President.

2nd Honorary Treasurer and
3rd ~~and~~, ~~Fourteen~~ Thirteen members of Committee

from whom the Committee so elected shall elect their own Vice-President.

22. Voting by proxy at the Annual General Meeting shall not be allowed.

23. The votes for the office bearers shall be examined by six Members selected by the Members present at the Meeting, and the result shall be reported by them at once to the Meeting.

24. The Managing Committee, of their own motion may, or on the requisition of not less than 20 members addressed to the Secretary, shall within a period of three weeks from the date of receipt by the Secretary of such requisition, call a Special General Meeting of the Members of the Institute. Notice of such a meeting, and of the matters to be laid before it shall be given at least ten days before the date fixed for the meeting. At such meeting also there shall be a quorum of one-sixth of the total number of members on the roll at the time for the transaction of the business to be brought forward according to the notice circulated, and

no other matter shall be introduced or taken up.

25. All questions affecting the Institute so as to alter, abridge, or modify its "objects" (Rule 1) or any proposition to dissolve the Institute, shall be submitted to a Special General Meeting and shall be decided by the votes of a majority consisting of three-fifths of the total number of members on the roll entitled to vote on the date of the meeting. The votes at a meeting convened under this rule may be in person or by proxy. The proceedings of such meeting shall be confirmed by a majority of the votes of three-fifths of the Members present at a second Special General Meeting to be convened at an interval of one month from the date of the first meeting. At this confirmatory meeting it will be sufficient if only ten members are present.

26. All proxy votes shall be on a printed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary, and should bear a one-anna stamp to make them valid.

27. All questions which may be brought before a General Meeting of Members other than a meeting referred to in Rule 25 shall be decided by the votes of the majority of Members entitled to vote present at such meeting. A further confirmatory

Meeting shall not be necessary in such cases.

28. The Chairman shall have a casting vote at all Meetings.

29. The office bearers elected annually according to Rule 21 shall be known as the "Managing Committee" of the Institute, and shall meet ordinarily on the ~~second~~ Friday in each month, when, in addition to any other business that may be required to be done, the following shall form part of the business of the Meeting.

(*a*) The reading and confirmation of the Minutes of Proceedings of the previous month's Meeting, and of all other Special or General Meetings of themselves, or Sub-Committees held in the interval from the date of the last monthly Meeting.

NOTE.—The Proceedings of General Meetings of Members under Rules 18, 24 or 25 are not included here.

(*b*) The passing of the previous month's Accounts, which shall have been always pre-audited.

(*c*) The disposal of applications for admission to membership under Rules 7 and of with-

drawals from Membership under Rule 10, from date of last monthly meeting.

(*d*) To pass orders in the case of any member whose subscription may be unpaid for 3 months or more.

(*e*) To consider and dispose of all recommendations and suggestions in the Suggestion Books.

(*f*) To examine and pass all bills presented by the Secretaty for payment.

30. The President may of his own motion summon at any time a Special Meeting of the Managing Committee, and he shall do so on the requisition of not less than five of its members. In the latter case the requisition shall be signed by the Members asking for the meeting, and shall state why the meeting is called for, and no other business shall be transacted at the Meeting but what is stated in the requisition.

31. At least four days' previous notice of a Special Meeting under Rule 30 shall be given.

32. At the Monthly Meetings of Managing Committee six members shall form a quorum, but at any Special Meeting under Rule 30 there shall be at least 3 other Members

present besides all those on whose requisition the Meeting was called.

33. At a Special Meeting called by the President of his own motion he himself and 6 other members shall be present, or no business shall be done.

34. Any meeting may be adjourned for want of a quorum in the case of General Meetings of members to any date not longer than a fortnight beyond date of the first meeting and in the case of Meetings of the Managing Committee to any date not longer than 5 days from date of first meeting.

35. Sub-Committees may be appointed by the Managing Committee under Rule 46 and shall meet as business requires.

36. At all Meetings the President shall be the Chairman, or in his absence the Vice-President. In the event of both Officers being absent the Members present shall choose by vote a Chairman from among themselves for the occasion.

37. The Executive Management of the Institute shall be vested in the Managing Committee, elected annually according to Rules 18 and 21

38. The same person shall not at the same time hold more than one of the following offices,—President or Vice-President.

41. The funds of the Institute, with the exception of the sum of Rs. 100 petty cash, shall be deposited in a Bank.

42. All appointments of salaried Executive Officers and servants, and their general control shall vest in the Managing Committee.

43. Any Member of the Managing Committee, who shall have failed to attend 3 consecutive monthly meetings of that Body held under Rule 32 may be deemed to have vacated his seat thereon.

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38. The same person shall not at the same time hold more than one of the following offices,—President or Vice-President.

39. The general direction, management and execution of business connected with the affairs of the Institute are entrusted to the Managing Committee with no other restrictions than are, or may be imposed by the Rules, and no other interference than may be exercised by the Members in General Meeting assembled.

40. In the matter of expenditure the Managnig Committee shall be limited to income which must not be exceeded.

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Finance.

Bye-Law.—No expenditure or increase of normal charges whatever outside the Secretary's imprest shall be incurred without an estimate previously made of probable cost, which shall be referred to the Finance Sub-Committee for their opinion and advice before the article or work for which the estimate is intended is either purchased or undertaken.

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44. In the event of a vacancy occurring during the year in the Office of President, the Secretary shall, within a week of his becoming aware of the same, issue Notices for a special General Meeting of members for the election of another President, who shall hold office until the next annual General Meeting, or until another vacancy may occur. If a vacancy should occur among the other members of the Managing Committee, it shall be filled by the member next in order of votes on the ballot list taken at the annual General Meeting and in the event of his inability, or refusal, to take office by the next in order on the ballot list, and so on provided that if the vacancy happens to occur within a month or two of the close of the year for which the last General election was made the Managing Committee may proceed to fill up the temporary vacancy as they desire, or deem most convenient.

45. The Managing Committee shall have the power of removing from the Roll of Membership of the Institute any Member or Visitor who has been duly admitted under the previous Rules, under any of the following circumstances, provided that not less than two-thirds of their whole number in meeting assembled shall be in favour of such removal—

(a) Any Member whose subscription is not paid for three consecutive months.

NOTE.—In the third month a reminder shall be sent to the Member in default by the Secretary.

(b) Any Member who is found to be guilty of wilful infringement of any of the Rules or Bye-Laws.

NOTE.—Whether the infringement is "wilful" or not shall be decided by the Managing Committee upon the facts placed before them.

(c) Any Member who by his conduct or in any other way, is guilty of any act which is offensive to, or is likely to disturb the harmony of other Members, or to be prejudicial to the interests of the Institute as respects reputation, welfare, or principle.

46. The Managing Committee may appoint Sub-Committees to help them in the Administration of the affairs of the Institute as follows :—

(a) For Library and Reading Room to be known as the "Book Sub-Committee."

(b) For Billiards and Cards.

(c) For Tennis.

(*d*) For the Bar.

(*e*) For Sports and Entertainments.

(*f*) For Building, Furniture, Park, and Finance.

Each Sub-Committee shall consist of not more than six Members, *viz.*, the President and Vice-President of the Managing Committee *ex-officio*, one member of that Committee as Sub-Secretary for each Sub-Committee, and three other members to be elected by the Managing Committee from the general Roll of Members.

NOTE.—The wife or daughter of any Member may be elected to serve as a Member of a Sub-Committee under this Rule.

47. The Proceedings of all Sub-Committees shall be subject to confirmation by the Managing Committee and until so confirmed no Resolution of a Sub-Committee shall be given effect to except in emergent cases.

48. It shall be the duty of the Building, Furniture, &c., Sub-Committee to take stock of all the property of the Institute, except the Books, at least once a year in the month of May or as often as may be found to be necessary, and to record the result in a Register which shall be maintained for the same. That Register with

the result of the Sub-Committee's check will be laid before the next following Monthly Meeting of the Managing Committee, who will pass such orders thereon as they deem to be called for.

49. It shall be the duty of the Book Sub-Committee to take stock of the books in the Library half yearly in the months of May and November, and to report the result to the Managing Committee at their next following Monthly Meeting.

50. The Managing Committee shall have the power to frame Bye-Laws from time to time for the general management of the Institute in all its Branches. Such Bye-Laws to be confirmed at a Special General Meeting of the members called for the purpose, or at the Annual-General Meeting in June; but they shall be regarded as valid and acted upon pending confirmation as aforesaid.

V. Details of Duties of Office Bearers.

51. *The President.*—The duties of this Officer shall be to preside at all Meetings of the Institute, whether General or Special. and to regulate

all their Proceedings, also to execute, or to see to the execution of the Rules and Orders of the Institute as its Chief Executive. He shall be *ex-officio* a member of all Sub-Committees.

52. *The Vice-President* shall act for the President in his absence.

VI. The Secretary.

53. *The Secretary* shall be the Chief of the salaried Officers employed by the Institute, he shall not be a member of the Managing Committee, and shall be under their direct control. He shall be appointed, or dispensed with by that Committee, and shall be a full time man and furnish security for 1,000 Rupees.

54. The hours at which he may be personally referred to by Members are from ~~8 to 11 A.M., and from 4 to 7.30 P.M.~~ 9 A.M. to 7 P.M.

55. His duties shall be

1*st*. To conduct the correspondence of the Institute and the Managing Committee, and to sign all letters and papers in their behalf.

Rule 51 (a)

The Honorary Treasurer. - He shall have the charge of the Funds of the Institute and shall only disburse such amounts as have been previously sanctioned by the Managing Committee, and which are in accordance with the Rules of the Institute. -

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2*nd*. To issue Notices of and attend all General and Special Meetings of the Members and the Managing Committee; to take minutes of the Proceedings of such Meetings during their progress; and at the commencement of any such Meeting to read aloud the Minutes of the previous Meeting.

3*rd*. To state at the Monthly Meeting of the Managing Committee the fluctuation of members during the previous month; to report any special donations or gifts, and to read all letters other than routine for the information and disposal of the Managing Committee.

4*th*. To keep the records of the Institute in a business-like form.

5*th*. To exercise a general supervision over the servants of the Institute subject to the control and orders of the President, by whom those servants shall be appointed, punished, or dismissed.

6*th*. To keep the accounts of the Institute.

7th. To see that the Rules and Orders are duly observed. He is to insist on cash payment being made for Billiards and Cards, and to see that not more than one Rupee credit is allowed at any time by the Barman for refreshments, and he will bring to the notice of the Managing Committee through the President in a book kept for the purpose, every instance of disregard or infringement of any Rule, Bye-Laws, or order.

8th. He shall be the custodian of all the property belonging to the Institute, and shall be responsible to the Managing Committee for all losses caused through his negligence.

9th. The Secretary shall be also the Treasurer, and except petty payments which he shall make out of the imprest of Rs. 50 in his possession he shall cause all payments to be made by cheque, which shall be signed by the President, or in his absence by the Vice-President, and countersigned by the Secretary.

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3. The following rule in regard to dues was passed by the Managing Committee on the 13th May 1904 in modification of clause 7th rule 55.

"Any member who is in debt at the Billiard room, or Card "room for more than one week will not be allowed to play at "Billiards or cards until his debts are paid"

VII. General.

56. These Rules, which supersede all previous Rules, shall not be altered or added to except at a Special General Meeting, or the Annual General-Meeting, of the Members by the votes of two-thirds of the Members entitled to vote present at such meeting.

57. A copy of these Rules shall be handed to each member on his admission to Membership.

General.

Bye-Law.—Any Resolution of the Managing Committee once passed and confirmed shall not be open to discussion or reconsideration till after the expiry of 3 months from the time of confirmation.

BYE-LAWS

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Library and Reading Room.

1. The Reading Room shall be open daily from 7 A.M. to 9 P.M. and the Library from 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

2. The hours for issue and receipt of books, periodicals, papers, &c., shall be from 7 A.M. ~~to 12 noon, and from 2~~ to 6 P.M., except on Sundays, and such holidays as the Managing Committee shall decide.

3. A member shall not be allowed to have out of the library at one time more than three complete works, or more than seven volumes altogether, and one magazine or newspaper. A work in a single volume is a "complete work," and three such shall be the limit. When a work consists of more volumes than one, seven volumes shall be the limit, *e.g.*, one work of one volume and two works of three volumes each; or one work of seven volumes; or seven volumes of one work.

tion that member shall have the right of first perusal of it, subject to the provisions of Rules 3 and 4 above.

9. Works of Reference (Encyclopædias, Dictionaries, &c.,) shall not be taken from the Library under any circumstances whatever.

10. New Works and Magazines shall be returned to the Library on the expiration of the number of days allowed for reading. Works that are not new are recallable after a reasonable time for reading them has elapsed. When not recalled works shall be returned on the expiration of one month from date of issue.

11. A member losing or defacing by writing, or damaging any book or publication, shall pay the full cost of the book or entire work, or publication. Every case of losing, &c., shall be taken cognizance of by the Managing Committee. Until the defaulting member has made compensation for the loss or damage, no further books, papers, &c., shall be issued to him.

12. All books, periodicals, and papers issued shall be returned to the Library by the member to whom they were issued, and not transferred to any other person.

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12 (a)—Every member shall be supplied with a Library Book in the accompanying form on the cover of which his name shall be written by the Librarian at the time the book is supplied to him, and every application for books, whether personal or by messenger, shall be accompanied by this book in which the Librarian, or his assistant, shall enter each issue and return. When this book does not accompany an application no fresh issue will be made nor will books returned be taken back :—

Catalogue Class and No.	Title.	Author.	Date of issue.	No. of days allowed to be retained.	Date of return.	Acknowledgement of Librarian or his Asst. of return.	Fine for improper detention under Bye-law 12 (a).	Remarks as to condition of book at time of return, &c.

13. Members shall make their own arrangements for the conveyance of books, &c., to and from their residences.

14. All Indian magazines, periodicals, and newspapers shall remain on the Reading Room table three days after receipt. Magazines and newspapers from Europe shall remain on the table until the arrival of their succeeding issues.

15. Magazines, periodicals and books are detainable by members to whom they have been issued for the number of days entered on the table attached thereto newspapers are detainable one day

16. Any one detected taking papers out of the Reading Room unauthorizedly, or cutting or tearing out scraps or pages from any of the papers or magazines, or in any other way damaging, mutilating, or injuring any paper or magazine or periodical will not only be held liable to expulsion from Membership under Clause (*b*) of Rule 45, but the Managing Committee further reserves to itself the right to take such other action in the matter as it may be legally entitled to, or be advised to do.

NOTE.—Any one bringing a child into the Reading Room under the age of 12 will be held personally responsible for the acts of the child.

17. The Librarian's duties are

(*a*) to enter in the Library stock book all purchases and presentations, and to strike off stock which the Managing Committee may dispose of, and damages to other property or loss of stock or reported to the Secretary, otherwise the Librarian shall be held responsible.

(*b*) To issue and receive books, periodicals, papers, &c., to and from members, and to register issues and returns at once as they occur. No books, &c., shall be issued except on the personal application, or written order, of a member provided, however, that a member shall be allowed to give a standing written order to any one member of his family to whom books may then be issued on the sole responsibility of the member who gives the order.

(*c*) To preserve the classification and numbering of the works belonging to the Institute on the Library shelves according to the catalogue arrangement.

(*d*) To give every possible attention to the collecting of Maga-

zines and periodicals—keeping the numbers of each periodical in proper order with a view to their being bound.

18. Any one infringing any of these Bye-Laws in any point shall be liable to the penalty provided by clause (*b*) rule 45 of the Rules of the Institute.

Billiard and Card Room Rules.

The following Games shall be played:—

IN THE BILLIARD ROOM.

Billiards, Ordinary.	Pyramid.
Pool (any kind).	Snookers.

IN THE CARD ROOM.

Euchre.	Brag.
Whist.	All Fours.
Bridge.	Cribbage.
Nap.	Bezique.

OTHER GAMES.

Chess, Draughts, Backgammon and Halma.

2. No other game shall be introduced or played without the previous approval and sanction of the Billiard and Card Sub-Committee.

3. For Billiards and Cards payments shall be made to the markers or card boy immediately on conclusion of play. A member omitting to settle his account shall be debarred from playing until the account is settled.

4. Members are requested to be particularly careful to enter in the books provided for the purpose all payments made to markers, &c.

5. Ordinary members and visitors paying full subscription and whose subscription is not in arrears are alone entitled to play on the Billiard Tables.

(*a*) Members of a subscriber's family dependent upon him are permitted to play on payment of an extra one rupee each per mensem.

(*b*) A member is permitted to invite one non-resident friend to play during one week, the inviting member being responsible for payment, damages, &c.

6. The general management of the affairs of the Billiard and Card Rooms shall be entrusted to a Sub-Committee, consisting of one member, selected from the members of

the Managing Committee, and three ordinary members who shall exercise control over all matters connected therewith subject to the approval of the Managing Committee.

7. In case of any damage being done by a member to a Billiard Table, or its appurtenances, or to any furniture, or other property of the Institute in the Billiard and Card Rooms, such damage shall be repaired at such member's expense, and if the damage be done wilfully, the member so offending shall be charged at double the estimated value. In all such cases, the decision of the Sub-Committee as to cost, &c., shall be final.

(*a*) Should any member accidentally or otherwise, cut the cloth of a Billiard Table or of the cushions, he shall pay Rs. 16 for every inch or part of an inch, to which the cut may extend.

(*b*) Members are requested for obvious reasons not to put lighted cigars on the Billiard Tables.

(*c*) Sitting on the Billiatd Tables while at play or at any other time is strictly prohibited as it tends to injure the cushions.

8. The Billiard and Card tables shall be open for play on all days (Sundays excepted) from 7 A.M., to midnight. No game of Billiards or Cards may be commenced after 11-30 P.M.

9. No. 1 (west-end) table may be reserved for Pool, Pyramids or Snookers between 5 P.M. and 12 P.M.

10. Each Billiard Table is provided with a slate. A member desiring to play Billiards shall write his name on the slate attached to any one of the tables, and shall be entitled to play on such table in the order in which his name appears on the slate, except that the first player shall be at liberty to select as his opponent any person whose name appears on the same slate as his own.

A member shall not write his name again upon any slate until he has concluded the game already registered.

11. A game of Billiards shall be understood to mean 50 or 100 up, but in the case of tournaments the Sub-Committee may reserve one table for that purpose, and whatever number is decided upon, may be played upon such table and at such rates as the Sub-Committee may de-

cide. In all cases, the sanction of the Sub-Committee shall be obtained for tournaments.

12. Any one member may make use of the Billiard Table for his private practice, when the table is not required by players, at the rate of one anna for every fifteen minutes unless. No time longer than fifteen minutes shall be taken by any member, unless, at the end of the first fifteen [illegible] his still unclaimed

except with the special consent of all members present in the Billiard Room.

14. Children under 14 years of age shall not be admitted into the Billiard and Card Rooms.

15. Minus or plus points may be allowed without additional charge. These are the only two methods allowed for equalising the chances of players.

16. Gambling is absolutely prohibited.

17. If any member infringes any of the above Rules, or conducts him-

self in a manner offensive to others in the room, his conduct shall be brought to the notice of the Managing Committee, and such member will be liable to be dealt with under, and be subject to the penalty provided for in Rule 45 of the Bowring Institute Rules.

18. These Rules shall be printed and posted in the Billiard and Card Rooms.

Billiard and Card Room Tariff.

	7 A.M. TO 6 P.M.	6 P.M. TO 12 P.M.
Billiards.	As.	As.
Ordinary per 100 two players	4	6
Do. three do	6	9
Do. 63 three do	4	6
Do. 50 two do	2	3
Pyramids or Pool including Snookers per cue	1	1½

	7 A.M. TO 6 P.M.	6 P.M. TO 12 P.M.
Cards.	As.	As.
Whist, per rubber, Losers pay	2	2
Bridge per rubber, do	3	3
Euchre, Brag, All Fours, Nap, Cribbage, Bezique, Poker per hour or part of an hour per player		
Other Games.		
Chess, Draughts, Backgammon, Halma	*Free*	*Free.*

Rules for Members' At Homes.

"That a Members' At Home Sub-Committee be formed consisting of the Sports, and Entertainments Sub-Committee assisted by such other Members as they may invite to help them.

"That the use of the Hall be granted for such At Homes on a fee of Rs. 3 for each such entertainment and Rs. 2 for Lighting.

"These at Homes shall be clearly understood to be a Concert and Dance, or either, under the immediate supervision of the said Sub-Committee, who shall guarantee that the At Homes shall be strictly self-supporting, and that no loss shall be sustained by the Institute, and that they shall not be held oftener than once a week."

Theatre Hall and Stage.

The following revised rates for the Hire of the Hall, etc., will be charged from and after the 20th November 1903 in supercession of the existing Tariff:—

ENTERTAINMENTS.

	Rs.	
Evening Entertainments up to 9-30 P.M.	... 30	per night.
Night Entertainments		
First Night	... 50	,,
Do. Second and following nights	... 40	,,
Piano on First occasion..	7	
Second and following successive occasions..	5	for each occasion.
Reading Room, if required, from 9 P.M. to 5 A.M.,	... 10	per night.
Library, if required, from 6 P.M. to 5 A.M..	5	,,

Entertainments for a *bonâ fide* charitable purpose to be decided by the Managing Committee. Half the above rates.

The above fees include Lighting and use of Gallery if required, and they shall be prepaid when the Hall is engaged. If not so prepaid the Hall shall not be considered to have been engaged.

Members' Entertainments, which shall be open to all the Members of the Institute—free—except a fee for Lighting of Rs. 5 which shall be prepaid at time of application.

Note.—This does not include the "At Homes" for which there are Special Rules.

REHEARSALS.

One free for each Entertainment. If Lighting is required a charge of Rs. 3 will be made. For each extra Rehearsal a charge of Rs. 7 will be made, which will include Lighting.

Note.—This does not include the Piano except for the free Rehearsal. For extra Rehearsals the Piano will have to be paid for at the rates given above for Entertainments.

DEPOSIT.

A Deposit of Rs. 10 shall be paid when the Hall is engaged in addition to the fee for hire of the Hall. This amount is adjustable on the day following the Entertainment (or Entertainments) for which the Deposit is paid. If there are damages their cost will be deducted, and the balance, if any, out of the Deposit will be refunded. If there are no damages the full sum of Rs. 10 will be refunded,

and if the damages exceed that sum the Hirer of the Hall will be requir ed to pay the excess on demand.

RULES.

The Hall includes the stage, and its side rooms with such furniture scenery and fittings as exist. further requirements must be arr ed for by the party engaging the Ha who will be responsible for the same.

A person engaging the Hall has no right to sublet, or make any use of it, other than for the specific purpose for which it has been engaged.

Tennis.

The following Bye-Laws for the Tennis Club and Courts were pass Committee on the 16th July, 1904, a from the 1st August.

Rules.

Only Members of the Institut eligible to join the Club on payme scription as under

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VISITOR MEMBE

Monthly Subscription one playing M of a family ... ...
Each additional player of the same

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Members 3 months or more in Rule 45, Clause (*a*)

3. The Courts shall be open 6 to 8 A.M. and from 4 P.M., to 7 P

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4. No Members wearing boots or shoes with either heels or nails shall under any circumstances be permitted to play on the Courts.

5. Members are privileged to invite one non-resident friend to play once a week for a period not exceeding one month, the inviting member being responsible for damages, &c.

6. No single or double set players shall be permitted to play two consecutive "sets" unless,

(*a*) No other "waiting" Members are on the Courts,

(*b*) With the general consent of "waiting" Members.

7. All complaints (if any) shall be made to the Sub-Secretary for Tennis, who, if he considers it necessary, shall lay such before the Tennis Sub-Committee for disposal in due course.

Billiards

APPENDIX.

ACT No. XXI OF 1860.

An Act for the Registration of Literary, Scientific, and Charitable Societies.

Preamble.

Whereas it is expedient that provision should be made for improving the legal condition of Societies established for the promotion of Literature, Science, or the Fine Arts, or for the diffusion of useful knowledge, or for Charitable purposes; It is enacted as follows:—

Societies formed by Memorandum of Association and Registration.

I. Any seven or more persons associated for any Literary, Scientific, or Charitable purpose, or for any such purpose as is described in Section XX. of this Act, may, by subscribing their names to a Memorandum of Association, and filing the same with the Registrar of Joint-Stock Companies under Act XIX. of 1857, form themselves into a Society under this Act.

II. The Memorandum of Association shall contain the following things, (that is to say)—

Memorandum of Association.

The name of the Society.

The objects of the Society.

The names, addresses, and occupations of the Governors, Council, Directors, Committee, or other governing body to whom, by the Rules of the Society, the management of its affairs is entrusted. A copy of the Rules and Regulations of the Society, certified to be a correct copy by not less than three of the members of the governing body, shall be filed with the Memorandum of Association.

III. Upon such Memorandum and certified copy being filed, the Registrar shall certify under his hand that the Society is registered under this Act. There shall be paid to the Registrar for every such registration a fee of fifty Rupees, or such smaller fee as the Governor-General of India in Council may from time to time direct; and all fees so paid shall be accounted for to Government.

Registration.

Fees.

IV. Once in every year, on or before the 14th day succeeding the day on which, according to the Rules of the Soci-

Annual list of managing body to be filed.

ety, the annual General Meeting of the Society is held, or if the Rules do not provide for an Annual General Meeting, in the month of January, a list shall be filed with the Registrar of Joint-Stock Companies, of the names, addresses, and occupations of the Governors, Council, Directors, Committee, or other governing body then entrusted with the management of the affairs of the Society.

Property of Society how to be vested.

V. The property, moveable and immoveable, belonging to a Society registered under this Act, if not vested, in trustees, shall be deemed to be vested for the time being, in the governing body of such Society, and in all proceedings, Civil and Criminal, may be described as the property of the governing body of such Society by their proper title.

How suits by and against Societies to be brought.

VI. Every Society registered under this Act may sue or be sued in the name of the President, Chairman, or Principal Secretary, or trustees, as shall be determined by the Rules and Regulations of the Society, and in default of such determination, in the name of such person as shall be appointed by the governing body for the occasion; provided that it shall be

competent for any person having a claim or demand against the Society, to sue the President or Chairman, or Principal Secretary, or the Trustees thereof, if on application to the governing body some other officer or person be not nominated to be the defendant.

Suits not to abate.

VII. No suit or proceeding in any Civil Court shall abate or discontinue by reason of the person by or against whom such suit or proceedings shall have been brought or continued, dying or ceasing to fill the character in the name whereof he shall have sued or been sued, but the same suit or proceeding shall be continued in the name of or against the successor of such person.

How judgment to be enforced against.

VIII. If a judgment shall be recovered against the person or officer named on behalf of the Society, such judgment shall not be put in force against the property, moveable or immoveable, or against the body of such person or officer, but against the property of the Society. The application for execution shall set forth the judgment the fact of the party against whom it shall have been recovered having

sued or having been sued, as the case may be on behalf of the Society only, and shall require to have the judgment enforced against the property of the Society.

Society may make Bye-law to be enforced.

IX. Whenever by any Bye-law duly made in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the Society, or if the Rules do not provide for the making of Bye-laws by any Bye-law made at a General Meeting of the members of the Society convened for the purpose (for the making of which the concurrent votes of three-fifths of the Members present at such Meeting shall be necessary), any pecuniary penalty is imposed for the breach of any Rule or Bye-law of the Society such penalty, when accrued, may be recovered in any Court having jurisdiction where the defendant shall reside, or the Society shall be situate, as the governing body thereof shall deem expedient.

Members liable to be sued as strangers.

X. Any member who may be in arrear of a subscription which according to the Rules of the Society he is bound to pay, or who shall possess himself of or detain any property of the Soci-

ety in a manner or for a time contrary to such Rules, or shall injure or destroy any property of the Society may be sued for such arrear or for the damage accruing from such detention, injury, or destruction of property in the manner hereinbefore provided. But if the defendant shall be successful in any suit or other proceedings brought against him at the instance of the Society, and shall be adjudged to recover his costs, he may elect to proceed to recover the same from the Officer in whose name the suit shall be brought, or from the Society, and in the latter case shall have process against the property of the said Society in the manner above described.

Members guilty of offence punishable as strangers.

XI. Any Member of the Society who shall steal, purloin, or embezzle any money or other property, or wilfully and and maliciously destroy or injure any property of such Society, or shall forge any deed, bond, security for money, receipt, or other instrument, whereby the funds of the Society may be exposed to loss, shall be subject to the same prosecution, and if convicted, shall be liable to be punished in like manner, as any person not a member would be subject

and liable to in respect of the like offence.

Societies enabled to alter, extend or abridge their purposes.

XII. Whenever it shall appear to the governing body of any Society registered under this Act, which has been established for any particular purpose or purposes, that is advisable to alter extend, or abridge such purpose to or for other purposes within the meaning of this Act, or to amalgamate such Society either wholly or partially with any other Society, such governing body may submit the proposition to the members of the Society, in written or printed report, and may convene a Special Meeting for the consideration thereof according to the Regulations of the Society; but no such proposition shall be carried into effect unless such report shall have been delivered or sent by post to every Member of the Society ten days previous to the Special Meeting convened by the governing body for the consideration thereof nor unless such proposition shall have been agreed to by the votes of three-fifth of the members delivered in person or by proxy, and confirmed by the votes of three-fifths of the members present at a second Special

Meeting convened by the governing body at an interval of one month after the former meeting.

Provision for the dissolution of Societies and adjustment of their affairs.

XIII. Any number not less than three-fifths of the members of any Society may determine that it shall be dissolved, and thereupon it shall be disolved forthwith, or at the time then agreed upon and all necessary steps shall be taken for the disposal and settlement of the property of the Society, its claims, and liablities, according to the Rules of the said Society applicable thereto, if any, and if not, then as the governing body shall find expedient, provided that, in the event of any dispute arising among the said governing body or the Members of the Society, the adjustment of its affairs shall be referred to the principal Court of original Civil jurisdiction of the District in which the chief buildings of the Society is situate; and the Court shall make such orders in the matter as it shall deem requisite, Provided that on Society shall be dissolved unless three-fifths of the Members shall have expressed a wish for such dissolution by their votes delivered in person, or by proxy, at a

general Meeting convened for the purpose. Provided that whenever the Government is a member of, or a contributor to, or otherwise interested in any Society registered under this Act, such Society shall not be dissolved without the consent of Government.

XIV.

Who is a member.

XV. For the purposes of this Act, a Member of a Society shall be a person who having been admitted therein according to the Rules and Regulations thereof, shall have paid a subscription, or shall have signed the roll or list of Members thereof, and shall not have resigned in accordance with such Rules and Regulations; but in all proceedings under this Act no person shall be entitled to vote, or be counted as a Member, whose subscription at the time shall have been in arrear for a period exceeding three months.

The governing body defined.

XVI. The governing body of the society shall be the Governors, Council, Directors, Committee, Trustees, or other body to whom by the Rules and Regulations of the Society the management of its affairs is entrusted.

XVII.

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RESIDENT'S OFFICE.

Serial No. 74

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No 2746 Encore
2/24th August 1905.

From

R. C. H. MOSS KING, ESQ., I. C. S.,
1st Assistant to the Resident in Mysore.

The Secretary,
Bowring Institute.

Sir,

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No.284, dated the 21st August 1905, I am directed by the Offg: Resident to offer the following observations.

2. With regard to the comments made in your letter No.275 of the 10th August on Mr.Williams' comparison between the objects of the Institute as set forth in the rules of 1889 and 1901 respectively I am to say that they nardly indicate the full effect of the changes introduced by the latter set of rules. To elucidate this I am to set forth the two rules side by side for facility of reference and

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Rule I.(1889.)

1.The object of the Bowring Institute is to promote the moral improvement & intellectual recreation of the residents of Bangalore and its neighbourhood.

2.This object shall be sought by the following means:—

(a)The establishment and upkeep of a Library & Reading Rooms,furnished and supplied with books of reference and general literature, magazines,periodicals,newspapers, &c all of which shall be for the use of the members of the Institute, in the manner and on the conditions set forth in these rules.

(b)The delivery of lectures and the giving of such entertainments as the managing committee may from time to time,arrange for: provided always that no lecture, address or other entertainment given under the auspices or direction of the managing committee shall be of a religious or party political character calculated to give offence to any of the members.

Rule I.(1901).
(Objects of the Institute).

1. The Institute is founded to promote the literary,scientific and social improvement of all classes of the Community of both sexes,who may be disposed to take advantage of the facilities it offers for moral and intellectual culture by means of Lectures, Reading Room, Library,Concerts and other Entertainments and such indoor and outdoor games and amusements as may from time to time be devised.

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changes, as the Resident conceives, are contained in that part of the rule which relates to the means whereby the intellectual recreation and moral / (or social), improvement of the Members are to be attained. In the old set of rules a full half of the second rule relates solely and entirely to the maintenance of a Library and Reading Room. In the second half of the rule lectures and addresses are specifically provided for, such other entertainments as the Managing Committee may from time to time arrange for being only vaguely hinted at. It is fair to say that three fourths of the old rules related exclusively to such literary pursuits as are involved in the maintenance of a Library and Reading Room and the hearing of lectures and addresses. In the rules of 1901 on the other hand these literary objects are disposed of in a few words and they are placed on the same footing

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as concerts and indoor and outdoor games and amusements: objects for which no counterpart can be found in the older rules.

3. Although however Mr.Williams has found it desirable to call attention to these facts as justifying his remark that the changes in the rules materially extended and enlarged the objects of the Institute and he expressed some doubt whether the changes in question were affected in accordance with the requirements of section 12 of Act XXI of 1860 (a point on which your letter throws no light) he expressly desires to guard against its being thought that he is in any way opposed to any developments which may have been introduced or may be introduced hereafter with a view to increasing the facilities open to members for providing themselves with reasonable and harmless amusements whether of an indoor or outdoor character. He is disposed to doubt

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whether there is at present such a popular demand for literary recreations of the mutual improvement order as prevailed a quarter of a century ago. All he desires is that the original objects of the Society shall not be lost sight of and that facilities for attaining those objects shall be provided for such Members as desire to take advantage of them. Regarding the matter in this light he learns with much gratification that the Managing body are arranging for a series of lectures on popular subjects and that they intend to devote the ~~Govt grant~~ sum of Rs. 600 a year to the purchase of standard works on science and art.

4. There is however one point upon which the Resident feels bound, to invite the most serious attention of the Managing Body. In the Bangalore Bulletin of the 20th July 1905 there was published a letter which I am to enclose for reference and favour of return

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return ,in which over the Nom de plume of "A Member of the Institute" the charge is made that unlimited gambling goes on at the Bowring Institute and that the building is kept open all night for this purpose. Mr.Williams read this letter with great concern and for the last month he has been expecting with anxiety that some authoritative contradiction from the Managing Body would be forthcoming. This has unfortunately not proved to be the case and from enquiries which he has made from prominent Members Mr. Williams has reason to fear that the practices complained of have at any rate in the past been permitted to exist in the Institute. Now Mr.Williams feels it his duty to say that such practices are not only inconsistent with, but absolutely subversive of the objects for which the Institute was founded and for such proceedings to go on not only under the countenance of

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but with the help of financial support derived from Govt is a thing that must not be conceived to be possible.

In this connection Mr.Williams has examined with interest the provisions contained in your byelaws on these subjects. He finds in bye-law 16 that "gambling is absolutely prohibited" and in byelaw 8 that card tables are only open for play until midnight on week days. He further finds in the card Room tariff that provision is only made for imposing any charge up to midnight, so that provided that a member is sufficiently bold to disregard the rules on the subject, he is expressly exempted from paying for his irregularity. In conclusion he observes that under the rules the Managing Committee have power to remove any person who wilfully infringes the rules and bye-laws of the Institute, but he is ignorant whether any action has been taken by the Executive under that rule.

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The Resident is compelled to ask the Managing Body for the fullest and most unqualified guarantees that these irregularities shall be made incapable of repetition.

5. There is one further point to which the Resident would invite the attention of the Managing Committee. The Institute is intended for the benefit of the residents of Bangalore but it is useless to deny that at certain seasons of the year, owing to the very easy terms of admission and the ~~liinence~~ lenience with which absentee members are treated the resident body of members is liable to be overborne by gentlemen who are only casual visitors and whose interests are not perhaps wholly identical with those of the permanent residents. It is therefore an obvious disadvantage that the general meeting should by rule 18 be held on the last Saturday in June at a time when the membership list is perhaps more largely

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than at any other time of the year inflated with the names of gentlemen who are not permanently connected with the place. It would be futile for the Resident to affect ignorance that during the present year the Institute was made the scene of financial transactions which are not generally connected in the public mind with either literary, scientific and social improvements, or with moral and intellectual culture. It is highly desirable that the general meeting of members should be held at such a time of the year that the opinion of the permanent residents as to the management of the Institute should prevail and I am to request that this suggestion may be placed before the Managing body for their consideration, and as the Resident trusts, their adoption.

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sd/R. M. King.
1st Asstt Rest.

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Bangalore Bulletin 4/20-7-05.

SIR,—It is a matter of notoriety that gambling for heavy stakes is of nightly occurrence at the card-room of the Bowring Institute. Only the other night as much as Rs. 4,300 was lost on a single hand at "Brag," and frequently, of late, more than a thousand rupees has been lost and won at "Baccarat," and yet, all round the card-room are hung up notices that "gambling is strictly prohibited"!

Repeated attempts have been made in recent years to keep open the bar and card-room on Sundays, but Sir Donald Robertson and Sir James Bourdillon steadily set their faces against it, and, the majority of the members agreeing with them, the ruling has been against this. In spite of the prohibition by the rules of the Institute of gambling and Sunday card-playing, both these offences are committed with impunity.

It is thought that the Managing Committee is to blame for allowing this flagrant breach of rules, but I think this body is not to blame, as rule 51 distinctly says the President is to "execute or see to the execution of the rules and orders of the Institute as its chief executive." I know as a fact that three of the members of the Managing Committee (Mr. Bird, Mr. Mervyn Smith and Mr. Leishman) asked the President (Mr. O'Shaughnessy) in the card room when gambling was going on to stop it, but he declined as he said that quarter-anna points at "Bridge" was quite as much gambling as the thousands of rupees staked at "Brag" and "Baccarat." Apparently in his opinion one glass of whisky a day is quite as harmful as three bottles!

As to Sunday opening, Mr Marston, a member, wrote to the Secretary that he found the card-room open at 7-30 on Sunday morning, the 2nd July and several members playing cards. He took their names and asked that the matter be brought before the Managing Committee. Under instructions from the President that letter has not been laid before the Managing body, contrary to law, and thus nothing of it is known officially.

You will see from the above instances that the Committee are powerless to execute or see to the execution of their rulings, when the chief executive officer declines to carry out their orders. They are powerless to remove the President as he is elected by the members. The only alternative is to call for a Special General Meeting and bring his conduct to notice.

A MEMBER OF THE INSTITUTE.

The Bowring Institute,

Bangalore. 2 1905.

From

J. E. O'Shaughnessy Esq.,

President, Bowring Institute.

To

R.C. H. Moss King Esq., I.C.S.

First Asst. Resident in Mysore.

Sir,

You will no doubt recollect that I brought to the notice of the Hon'ble the Resident on the 23rd June last that it was proposed to submit to arbitration certain unadmitted claims for large amounts said to be due by the Bowring Institute and that in the absence of any information as to their nature he expressed himself unable to form any opinion upon them.

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I now beg to forward copies of a contract entered into just a year ago by Mr Goodsir, one of the claimants, with copies of the Proceedings and correspondence connected with that Contract up to the present time.

The Contractor engaged to erect buildings at the Institute in 4 months from 29th August 1904 to cost about Rs10000/- in accordance with the specifications of the Military Works Department, Bangalore.

The work executed in the time specified was only about two-thirds of what was agreed upon, and as no part of it was up to the standard of the Military Department, though not so bad as to require to be pulled down altogether- advantage was taken of the failure in regard to time, to cancel the contract, in so far as it related to the unfinished portion of the work, and in accordance with section 55 of the Contract Act (IX of 1872). But the Contractor was offered the option of submitting a fresh tender for the completion of the work- which offer he did not accept.

Page 9.. The Contractor was at the same time called upon to submit a bill for so much of the work as he had then executed, and he did so. His bill including materials at site amounted to ₹8906-10-0 but as it was not accompanied by measurements it
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19.. was not accepted. A bill with detailed measurements which had been prepared by me was then forwarded to him. It amounted to
21. ₹6456-6-7 and the Contractor was informed that if he could show that the bill was in any respect wrong it should be corrected; but he gave no reply.

25. The Contractor appealed to the Managing Committee on the 7th February and it was resolved that he be called on to submit a revised statement of his claims in 14 days. He submitted the
29.. revised statement on the 26th February which amounted to ₹13900 including ₹3000 loss of profit he expected to make on the unfinished work which was estimated to cost about ₹3000 and ₹2000 damages by sudden stoppage of work by suspended arrange-
27.. ments with petty contractors and injury to reputation: as a member of the Managing Committee himself he asked to have his
28 claims settled by arbitration.

I then placed the whole of the papers before Mr Lawrence the leading Law-Advocate in Bangalore, and he gave me his writ-
33 ten opinion on the 8th March to the effect that Mr Goodsir was bound to submit detailed measurements and bills and that there is no question of law in his case. He advised also that in certain circumstances which can be easily proved Mr Goodsir should be told to go to Court.

36.. At the ordinary meeting of the Committee on the 24th March 1905, Mr Suriya Narrain Row, second grade pleader, proposed that the terms of a resolution passed on the 17th February
25 should be corrected according to the language of his letter
24 dated 8th March, that is to say that after about 3 weeks' thinking he had hit upon language that would suit his argument better and contented that this language should be used instead of what was recorded and to which no objection was raised for about 3 weeks. His proposal was carried by a majority of one,

37& 38 On the 1st April 1905 Mr Goodsir applied again for arbitration and stated his inability to supply any further details. On the 3rd April the Committee gave the Contractor an extension of 10 days' time to supply the details, as without them there
40. was nothing to arbitrate upon. On the 7th April Mr Goodsir threatens the Committee with law. At a special meeting of the
42. Managing Committee on the 15th April, it was proposed again that Mr Goodsir's claims be settled by arbitration- a counter-proposal was made to the effect that the question of arbitration could not be re-opened. There were 4 votes for each proposal. The President ruled that the voting being equal nothing was decided. Mr Goodsir being present was asked if he was even then
43 willing to furnish details of his accounts and he replied "No". A member then suggested that Mr Goodsir be offered £1000, "not because it was considered due to him but to avoid controversy" The President opposed this suggestion; he objected to any compromise, and Mr Goodsir refused the offer. At a meeting of the
54 Committee on the 28th April it was resolved (in the absence of the President) that the record of the above proceedings was incorrect, irregular, and illegal: and it was further resolved that the portion of the Proceedings so described should be scored out of the Minute Book there and then, which was done
59. On the 22nd May the Committee restored the record on the ground that it was not shown to be either incorrect, irregular, or illegal. And on the 9th of June it was resolved (again in the
61. President's absence) that the Proceedings of the 22nd May, be not confirmed.

52 Mr Goodsir submitted measurements on the 26th April stating that they cannot be correct and that they were made approximately so far back as the 31st December 1904 to enable him to get
55. a further advance. I addressed the Managing Committee on the subject of this letter on the 2nd May. I have reason to believe that I satisfied the Members that Mr Goodsir's claims are utterly unfounded, and on the 17th May they gave him 10 days' time
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in which to go over the building with Mr H Abraham to check the measurements and quantities of his work. Mr H. Abraham re-

60.. ported on the 27th May that Mr Goodsir did not respond to his request, namely that he (Mr Goodsir) would fix a date to go over the buildings with him, to check Mr Goodsir's measurements and quan-

59.. tities. This letter was read at a special meeting of the Committee on the 31st May, and it was resolved on the motion of Mr Willcocks seconded by Mr H. Clarke to end the matter by asking Mr Goodsir to call at the office of the Institute to receive a cheque for ₹308-5-7 in full payment of all his demands. 9 out of 10 members present voted for this proposal. Mr W. H. Johnson the 10th member present remaining neutral, and it was understood that this matter which had occupied so much of the time and patience of the Committee and caused much ill-feeling especially between the members and the President, during the past 6 months was at last settled for good, except of course, that Mr Goodsir had the option of going to Court about it if he wished- a proceeding which I believe he had, and has, no intention of adopting.

62 although he has sent the Committee a lawyer's letter dated 22nd June demanding payment of ₹8755 in addition to what he has already received, or, ~~₹8755~~ 853 more than any demand previously made.

63. The hope that Mr Goodsir's claim was settled was however soon dispelled by Mr Suriya Narrain Row proposing at the General meeting on the 24th June that his claims and the claims of Messrs Oakes & Co be settled by arbitration. The proposal was seconded by Mr Tomnie of Binny & Co's mills, who declared afterwards that he did not know the nature of the proposal and who appears to have spoken simply to notify his presence and to assert his privelege as a member of the Institute. There was considerable confusion at the time owing to the clamorous behaviour of a few of the members.

Several members left the Institute and I was on the point of deferring the meeting when the tellers reported that there was a quorum still present and that the majority voted for

the proposal which I had to declare carried. It was noticeable that not one member of the Managing Committee who had so recently decided that Mr Goodsir had no claim for more than was offered to him, said a word against the proposal, except Mr Leishman who informed the members publicly that some of the statements in support of it were untrue.

64.. There was a meeting of the Committee on the 25th July to arrange for giving effect to the resolution passed at the General meeting on the 24th June, in regard to arbitration. The President refused to have anything to do with this subject even to the extent of putting it before the meeting and he left the chair to the occupation of the Vice-President, and the room, during its discussion. It was resolved in the President's absence that Mr Legge, Retired Hony. Asst. Engineer late of the Mysore D. P. W. be appointed arbitrator on behalf of the Institute, and that he be asked if he is willing to undertake the work, he has consented to do so, his fee being ₹100.

65.. At a special meeting of the Committee on the 15th August, Mr W. Abraham presiding, it was resolved that the arbitrators need not be Engineers. It was resolved also that an agreement be made between Mr Goodsir and the Committee binding both parties to abide by the result of the arbitration. Mr Leishman, one of the members who applied for the meeting left before this proposal was made and it is therefore considered doubtful if it is binding. Ibid Para-32

66.. Mr Goodsir informed the Committee on the 18th August that Mr Mervyn Smith had kindly consented to be his arbitrator. On the 19th August he informed the Committee that as Mr Smith's appointment had been objected to, he had appointed a Mr Burr, 2nd class supervisor in the Mysore D. P. W. as his arbitrator, On the 24th August he informed the Committee that Mr Burr could not act and that a Mr Fred. Taylor had consented to do so. Mr Taylor's position socially or otherwise is not known, and there is nothing to show that he is a fit person to arbitrate on such an important matter.

The Committee accepted Mr Taylor's nomination on the 25th August and agreed to ask Mr Lawrence, the Advocate, for a draft of an agreement binding the Committee and Mr Goodsir to abide by the decision of the arbitrators.

It is well known that Mr Williams is personally, as well as, officially interested in the Bowring Institute, and I have no hesitation in bringing this serious matter to his notice. The property involved is the property of Government and of nobody else and the Hon'ble the Resident will not, I am sure, allow it to be injured by the admission of spurious and utterly unfounded claims.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

J. Shaughnessy C.E.

President, Bowring Institute

R. P. B.—6.05.—1,000.

RESIDENT'S OFFICE.

Serial No. 80
File No.

[D R A F T .]—For approval.

From

R. C. H. MOSS KING, Esq., I. C. S.,
1st Assistant to the Resident in Mysore.

No 5203 d/12th September 1905.

To

J. E. O'Shaughnessy Esquire
President, Bowring Institute
Bangalore.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter without date received in this Office on the 7th instant regarding certain matters connected with the Bowring Institute.

2. In reply I am to state that Mr. Williams is obliged for your letter and the enclosure, but that as the subject matter of it relates

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to questions, in respect of which litigation has been threatened & may yet be resorted to, it would for obvious reasons be improper for him to express any opinion whatever about it.

3. Mr. Williams ~~does~~ does not however understand how it can be suggested that the property involved is the property of Government. The gravamen of your complaint appears to be that the funds of the Institute are not being dealt with in a husband like manner, and if that is so the

K. P. B.—5-05.—1,000.

(Continuation of Draft).

the persons solely concerned would seem to be the members themselves.

I have the
sd/R. M. King
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The Bowring Institute,

Bangalore, 8th Sept. 05

From

J. E. O'Shaughnessy Esq.,

President, Bowring Institute.

To

R. C. H. Moss King Esq., I.C.S.

First Asst. Resident in Mysore,

Bangalore.

F. No. 4941.
Date of receipt 9/9/05
File No. S 99 86

Sir,

In continuation of my letter to you dated the 5th instant I have the honor to enclose for the Hon'ble the Resident's information, a statement showing how funds have been obtained for the erection of the Bowring Institute buildings, and the present position of the Institute in regard to debts incurred on that account.

I have always understood and believed that in consideration of the fact that the Institute buildings having been erected on Government land, and practically with money granted by Government, and borrowed on the security of the buildings erected by Government, the head of the Government had a controlling voice in regard to them; and a perusal of the records by which Government officers of standing were appointed President and Ex-officio visiting members, confirms me in that belief. But at a meeting of the Managing Committee yesterday evening when I urged the necessity and propriety, of submitting certain proposals affecting the finances of the Institute for the opinion and guidance of the Hon'ble the Resident, my proposal was unanimously rejected with derision, and I was informed by Mr H. Abraham, a prominent member of the Committee, and others, that the original grant and the site of the building having been given as a present or free gift to the members, the Resident had nothing further to do with it.

I beg to again urge the immediate necessity of official

enquiry into the present state of the Institute, especially in regard to falsely exaggerated statements which appear to have been made to the Resident, and which have appeared in the Bangalore Bulletin, and considered too contemptible for contradiction, and in regard to proposals for the future management of the Institute

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

President B. I.

The Bowring Institute, Bangalore.

Founded by L. Bowring Esq., I.C.S., C.S.I.

Chief Commissioner of Mysore..... 1868

New Building, St Mark's square begun.....1888

Completed..... 1891

Cost about.....₹23,000

Funds obtained from:-

Bowring Memorial fund.....	₹6,780	
Government of Mysore grant.....	10,000	
Government of India grant.....	5,000	
Bangalore City Municipality.....	600	
Interest etc.....	1,067	
		23,347
1st Loan from Mysore Govt.January 1899 @ 4%.	15,000	
2nd Loan,Debentures with Govt.consent @ 7%		
October 1899.....	15,000	
3rd Loan without Govt. consent Dec. 1901 @ 7%.	3,200	
4th Loan..do...do...on security of existing buildings(really Govt. property)@ 6% Oct.1903	10,000	
Fifth Loan(....do../August 1904 @ 5%.....	10,000	
Total Cost....		76.547

Design and supervision of building by Mr O'Shaughnessy during the past 5 years..fees ₹4000... no charge made.

Paid on account of building.

Original grant.....	2 3,347	
Mysore Loan of 1899.....	4,300	
Repaid towards Debenture Loan of 1899.....	1,000	
		28,647
Unpaid.....		47,900
6th Loan required.....		5,000
Present debt including unpaid bills.....		52,900

J O'Shaughnessy
President, B. I.

8th September 1905.

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R. P. B.—8-05.—1,000

RESIDENT'S OFFICE. 82

Serial No.

File No.

[D R A F T .]—For approval.

From

R. C. H. MOSS KING, Esq., I. C. S.,
1st Assistant to the Resident in Mysore.

No 5369 d/20th September 05.
Enclosure

To

The Secretary,
Bowring Institute,
Bangalore.

Sir,

The President of the ~~Bowring~~ Bowring Institute has sent the Offg: Resident a list of the outstandings of the Institute, a copy of which is enclosed. Mr Williams presumes that in creating these liabilities the Managing Body has been careful to devote the proceeds to the permanent

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improvement of the place as
a Literary and Scientific
Institute; that later mortgagees
have had proper notice of
antecedents liabilities and
that all have been informed
of the fact that the site
has been Specifically
granted for the purposes
of a Literary & Scientific
Institute and that it cannot
be devoted to other purposes
as a result of foreclosure
or other Similar proceedings.
These precautions would,
of course, be necessary

to prevent a personal liability attaching to such members as took part in the different operations enumerated in Mr. O'Shaughnessy's list.

I have, etc,

sd/ R. M. King.
1st. Assistant Resident.

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No. 420

Bowring Institute, 83

Bangalore, 2nd November 1905.

To

R. C. H. Moss King Esq., I. C. S.,

First Assistant to the Resident in Mysore,

Bangalore.

Sir,

I am directed by the Managing Committee to convey their thanks to you for your letter No. 4746 of the 24th August 1905, communicating the observations of the Resident on the correspondence that has lately taken place in regard to the affairs of the Bowring Institute and its management.

2. With reference to para 4 of your letter I am to say that at a meeting of the Managing Committee held on the 21st July 1905, it was resolved that:-

(1) The Card Room be closed at 11 P. M.

(2) The game of Brag be struck out of the list of games that may be played, and that Piquet be substituted.

(3) The existing rules be strictly adhered to.

These measures the Managing Committee trust will make a repetition of the serious irregularities noted impossible in the future. If in practice the steps taken are found to be insufficient, the Managing Committee will make it a point to see that more effectual steps are taken to give effect to the wishes of the Hon'ble the Resident in this direction.

3. With reference to para 5 of your letter I am to say that at a Special General Meeting of the members held on the 30th September 1905 it was resolved that the Annual meeting will hereafter be held on the last Saturday of September in each year.

4. The enclosure of your letter is herewith returned.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

C. G. Hucketo

Secretary B. I.

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No. 533

From

The Secretary,

Bowring Institute.

To

The First Assistant to the Resident in Mysore,

Bangalore.

ACCOUNTANT'S OFFICE, BANGALORE.
Received On. 7.8.8
Date of Issue 11/12/1905
File No. 57/86

Sir,

I am desired to request you will be good enough to send me the enclosures forwarded to you with Mr O'Shaughnessy's letter dated the 5th September 1905 as they are urgently wanted in connection with a suit filed against the Institute in the District Court.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

C. H. Lumsden

Secretary B. I.

Bowring Institute,

9th December 1905.

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The enclosures may be returned. Draft is submitted for approval.

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R. P. B.—10-05.—500.

No. 7400
& one book

From

R. C. H. MOSS KING, Esq., I. C. S.,
FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Secretary,
Bowring Institute.
Bangalore.

Dated Bangalore, 14th December 1905.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.533, dated the 9th December 1905, I am directed to forward herewith the enclosures to Mr. O'Shaughnessy's letter of the 5th September 1905 and to request that they may be returned to this office when no longer required.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

(Sd) K. S. Tirumalai Aiyangar.
for First Assistant Resident.

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P. B.—8-06.—1,000.

RESIDENT'S OFFICE.

Serial No. 86
File No. 599
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[D R A F T .]—For approval.

From

F. P. Rennie, Esqr. I.C.S.

1st Assistant to the Resident in Mysore.

No. 6286
5th October 06

To

The Secretary,
Bowring & Institute
Bangalore.

Sir.

I am directed to invite a reference to your letter No. 189 of the 19th June 1905, and to ask that a copy of the report of the ~~Annual~~ ~~Meeting of~~ Beginning the Institute may be forwarded to this ~~Office for the information of~~ the Resident. Resy. at your early convenience.

I have the

sd/ F. P. Rennie
1st. Asst. Resident.

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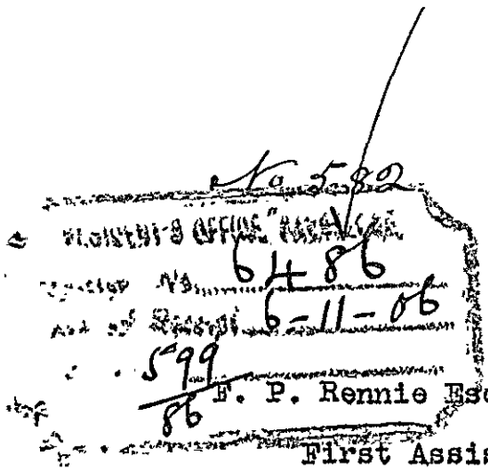

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Bowring Institute,

Bangalore.

5th November 1906.

F. P. Rennie Esq., I.C.S.

First Assistant to the Resident in Mysore.

Bangalore.

Sir,

S. 86 slip A As requested in your letter No 6286 of this day's date I have the honor to send herewith 2 copies of the Report of the Bowring Institute for 1905-06, and beg to express my regret that by an oversight the Report was not sent sooner.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

C. Rumbett.

Secretary B. I.

REPORT

OF THE

BOWRING INSTITUTE,

BANGALORE,

For 1905—06.

Registered Under Act XXI of 1860.

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OFFICIAL VISITORS.

The PRESIDENT of the MUNICIPAL COMMISSION;

Civil and Military Station, Bangalore.

The DEPUTY COMMISSIONER, BANGALORE DISTRICT.

(*Mysore.*)

MANAGING COMMITTEE.

President—Walter ABRAHAM, Esq.

Vice-President—W. H. Johnson, Esq.

Honorary Treasurer—H. ABRAHAM, Esq.

MEMBERS.

Aga Abbass Alli, Esq.
P. A. Barton, Esq.
H. Clarke, Esq.
H. W. Coates, Esq.
W. Davis, Esq.
F. Del Tufo, Esq.
F. E. Dunn, Esq.
H. Eagles, Esq.
J. A. Gow, Esq.
A. Hirtes, Esq.
E. L. Millett, Esq.
C. N. Súryanarayana Row, Esq.

Secretary—C. E. Plunkett, Esq.

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Jaghirdar of Yelandur.

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Mr. C. Turnbull, *Librarian.*

Proceedings of the Annual Meeting of the General Body of Members for 1905-06 held in the Institute on Saturday, the 29th September 1906 at 6 p. m.

Present:

President—J. O'Shaughnessy, Esq. (*in the Chair.*)
Vice President—Walter Abraham, Esq.
Honorary Treasurer—H. Abraham, Esq.

Managing Committee.

Aga Abbas Ali, Esq.
A. S. Andrews, Esq.
P. A. Barton, Esq.
H. Clarke, Esq.
H. Eagles, Esq.
J. R. Goodsir, Esq.
W. H. Johnson, Esq.
E. L. Millett, Esq.

Members.

1 Abraham, L., Miss
2 Abraham, F. W., Esq.
3 Aga Abdulla, Esq.
4 Avis, C., Esq.
5 Asmutulla Khan, Esq.
6 Babington, T. M., Esq.
7 Barrington, P. J., Esq.
8 Bartels, C. A. B., Esq.
9 Bennett, J. M., Esq.
10 Burton, G., Esq.
11 Burr, F. H., Esq.
12 Cant, C. F., Sgt.
13 Chase, E. H., Sgt.
14 Coates, H. W., Esq.
15 Cornelius, A., Esq.
16 D'Ace, H. W., Sgt.
17 Darasbeth, N., Dr.
18 Davis, W., Esq.
19 Dignum, O., Esq.
20 Del Tufo, F., Esq.
21 Donaghey, J. O. B., Esq.
22 Dunlop, H. W., Capt.
23 Dunn, F. E., Esq.
24 Desgratoulet, L. E., Esq.
25 Eden, W. V., Esq.
26 Farmer, J. H., Esq.
27 Fletcher, E. M., Mrs.
28 Girling, L. W., Esq.
29 Hayes, L., Esq.
30 Hellein, C., Esq.
31 Hirtes, A., Sgt.-Major.
32 Herrmann, A., Esq.
33 James, F. J., Esq.
34 Jayaram, B., Esq.
35 Jarbo, W., Esq.
36 James, F. R., Esq.
37 James, F. M., Mrs.
38 Kenny, E. M., Esq.
39 Kenny, M., Esq.
40 Kothandaramiah, C., Esq.
41 Kelly, J. L., Dr.
42 King, J. H., Esq.
43 Leishman, T., Esq.
44 Luxa, H. A., Esq.
45 Littlewood, Hamilton, Mrs.
46 Maiden, D. S., Esq.
47 Mullins, W., Esq.
48 Mergler, C. L., Esq.
49 MacLeod, G. F., Esq.
50 Mantell, T., Esq.
51 Moore, J. P., Esq.
52 Newland, B. C., Esq.
53 Naylor, D. C. G., Esq.
54 Oag, P. A., Esq.
55 Poulter, J., Conductor.
56 Rajagopal, S. F., Miss
57 Ramasamy Iyengar, S. N., Esq,
58 Shamanna, S., Esq,
59 Storey, A., Esq.
60 Stotesbury, W., Esq.
61 Syed Mohideen, Esq.
62 Taylor, F., Lieut.
63 Thompson, R. A., Esq.
64 Tingey, E., Mrs.
65 Todd, R., Esq.
66 Walker, M. W., Esq.
67 Wecksler. F., Esq.
68 Watkins, C. O., Esq.
69 Wyatt, G. J., Sgt.
70 Wilby, W., Esq.
71 Welsh, H., Esq.
72 Winckler, P. A., Dr.
73 Wiele, E, F. H., Esq.
74 Whittington, F., Lieut,
75 Wilson, S. J., Esq.

The President opened the Meeting with a short address. He congratulated the Members on the satisfactory and uneventful working of the Institute during the 15 months since they last met in General Assembly. He regretted that owing to the state of his health he could not offer himself for re-election but he trusted they would make a good choice in their election of a President in his place, his best wishes would attend the Institute, and his services, such as he could give, would, if required, be always at their disposal. He rejoiced in the fact that during his connection with the Institute for nearly five years as President he had not with the exception of an occasional contest in Committee any disagreement with the Members and wished them personally every blessing and happiness in the future.

The business of the Meeting was then proceeded with according to the Agenda paper, which had been sent to all the Members, as follows:—

I. To read and adopt the Report of the Managing Committee for the 15 months ending 31st August 1906.

The Report having been printed and previously circulated to all the Members was taken as read.

Mr. F. E. Dunn then rose and criticised the statements of accounts appended to the Report, and he moved the following proposition, *viz.*,

"That in view of the necessity of placing the system of accounts on a sound footing, and also of obtaining an accurate statement of the financial position of the Institute the confirmation of the accounts be temporarily postponed, and that in the meanwhile the services of a qualified outside Accountant be engaged at a fixed fee to report on the financial position and to place the accounts once for all on a proper basis."

Mr. Kenny seconded the proposition, and made some further remarks to what Mr. Dunn had stated.

Mr. W. H. Johnson then moved as an amendment to Mr. Dunn's proposition:—

"That the remarks of Messrs. Dunn and Kenny be passed on to the new Managing Committee for action, and that the Report except the accounts be confirmed."

Mr. Walter Abraham seconded the amendment.

The amendment on being put to the vote was confirmed by a large majority.

II. Confirmation according to Rules 50 and 56 of the amendments and additions to the Rules and Bye-Laws made and adopted by the Managing Committee during the course of the 15 months to which the Report relates as particularized in the Appendix A. thereto.

The appendix was read in extenso and some of the alterations and additions were criticised, but it was finally confirmed in its entirety.

III. Proposed by the Managing Committee that Rules 7 to 14 of the existing Rules be re-cast as shown in Appendix B. to the Report.

Approved and confirmed without dissent.

IV. Proposed by Mr. E. F. Millett that Members of the Institute willing to serve on the Committee, or as President, be requested to send in their names to the Secretary, one month before the Annual Meeting and that a list of such names be circulated to all the Members with the Annual Report.

Mr. S. N. Ramasamy Aiengar seconded the proposition, which was unanimously carried.

V. Proposed by Mr. M. Kenny, Member, Bowring Institute:—

To give effect to the recommendation of the "Special Committee on the Financial Position of the Bowring Institute" dated the 18th October 1905 by the following reductions of Establishment from 1st October, 1906:—

(*a*) Secretary's Office.

1. The Secretary's salary to be reduced from Rs. 125 per mensem to Rs. 50 per mensem with an annual increment of Rs. 6 per mensem (Rs. 50—6—80) to a maximum of Rs. 80 after five years' approved service.

2. One Assistant Clerk and two Peons.

(*b*) Library and Reading Room.

One Assistaat Librarian.

Two or at least one Peon.

Before this proposal was put to the Meeting Mr. W. H. Johnson rose and called to a point of order, and he pointed out that the proposal was opposed to the provisions of Rule 53 of the Rules of the Institute. The Chairman Mr. O'Shaughnessy was of the same opinion and the proposal was therefore not put before the Meeting.

VI. Mr. Kenny voluntarily withdrew before the date of this Meeting his own proposals VI, VII, VIII and IX on the Agenda paper.

VII. The votes of the Office bearers were examined in accordance with Rule 23.

Messrs. A. S. Andrews, Aga Abbas Ali, P. A. Barton, T. M. Babington H. Clarke, and H. W. Coates acted as the scrutinizers.

The result is as follows:—

President.	No of Votes.
Mr. Walter Abraham	48
Honorary Treasurer.	
Mr. H. Abraham	56
Managing Committee.	
1. Mr. P. A. Barton	60 each.
2. „ H. Clarke	
3. „ F. E. Dunn	56 each.
4. „ W. H. Johnson	
5. „ H. Eagles	50
6. „ J. A. Gow	49
7. „ C. N. Suryanarrain Row	47
8. „ Aga Abbas Ali	42
9. „ H. W. Coates	40
10. „ W. Davis	34
11. „ O. Dignum	30
12. „ F. Del Tufo	24
13. „ E. L. Millett	22

J. O'SHAUGHNESSY, M. I. C. E.
Chairman.

AGENDA

FOR

The Annual General Meeting of the Members of the Bowring Institute to be held in the Institute on Saturday, the 29th September, 1906.

AT 6 P.M.

I. To read and adopt the Report of the Managing Committee for the 15 months ending the 31st August, 1906.

II. Confirmation, according to Rules 50 and 56, of the amendments and additions to the Rules and Bye-Laws, which have been made and adopted by the Managing Committee during the course of the above period as particularized in Appendix A to the Report.

III. Proposal by the Managing Committee:—

That Rules 7 to 14 of the existing Rules be re-cast as shown in Appendix B to the Report.

IV. Proposal by Mr. E. F. Millett that Members of the Institute willing to serve on the Committee, or as President, be requested to send in their names to the Secretary one month before the Annual Meeting and that a list of such names be circulated to all Members with the Annual Report.

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2. One Assistant Clerk and two Peons.

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One Assistant Librarian.

Two or at least one Peon.

VI. Proposal by the same Member:—

That the designation "Secretary" be changed to "Manager."

VII. Proposal by the same Member:—

That the Honorary Offices of "Treasurer" and "Vice President" be abolished.

VIII. Proposal by the same Member:—

That the Managing Committee should consist of one President and six Members.

IX. Proposal by the same Member:—

That previous to the ballot for the election of President and Members of the Managing Committee candidates be proposed and seconded. Votes for others than those gentlemen so proposed and seconded to be disallowed.

X. The election by ballot of new office-bearers for the year ending 31st August, 1907.

BOWRING INSTITUTE,
20th September 1906.

C. E. PLUNKETT,
Secretary.

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THE BOWRING INSTITUTE.

REPORT

OF THE

Managing Committee

FOR

1905-1906.

Or for the 15 months from 1st June 1905 to 31st August 1906.

Members.

1. The membership Roll for the period under report as compared with the year that ended on the 31st May 1905 is as follows:—

	1904-05.	1905-06.
Ordinary or permanent	219	242
Absentees	12	32
	207	210
Visitors	22	11

The increase in the total No. on the permanent Roll arises from several visitors who in previous years entered as temporary members for the time of their stay in Bangalore having in the period under report elected to join as permanent members.

Receipts and Expenditure.

2. The opening Cash balance of the period under report, or on 1st June 1905 was Rs. 2,825-14-4 and the closing balance on the 31st August 1906 was Rs. 572-7-0. In other words the expenditure for the period was more than the receipts by Rs. 2,253-7-4. In the expenditure however the following unusual charges occur :—

New Buildings	...	...	...	Rs. 5,024
Law charges	...	...	...	,, 647
				Rs. 5,671

If this sum is deducted the normal expenditure was less than the normal receipts by Rs. 3,417-8-8. The Committee paid for the new buildings without resorting to any further loan, and they are in hope of being able to fully liquidate this liability from current receipts in a few months more. The law charges are nearly all in connection with a suit filed by Mr. Goodsir against the Institute. As yet this suit has made little progress. Rs. 30-8-0 was paid in connection with a suit brought by Mr. Dunn for Rs. 95, a claim which the Managing Committee do not admit. This suit also is still pending.

Loan Account.

3. The Mysore Government Loan is being steadily repaid at the rate of Rs. 100 per mensem, and the total sum so repaid up to the 31st ultimo was Rs. 9,100, of which amount however only Rs. 5,264 has been credited to principal and the rest was for the interest which is adjusted monthly as each instalment is paid in, and is thus gradually becoming less.

The balance of principal remaining unpaid on the 31st August was Rs. 9,736 as shown in statement III annexed.

The Debenture Loans were the same as in last year.

Loan of 1903 at 6%	...	...	...	Rs. 27,200
Loan of 1904 at 5%	...	...	...	,, 10,000

Assets and Liabilities.

4. The assets and liabilities are shown in statement III and give a balance in favor of the Institute of Rs. 56,334-11-10 without deducting disputed demands.

Stock was taken of the movable property (except the books) by Messrs. W. Stotesbury and D. S. Maiden, members of the Finance Sub-Committee in the early part of last June, and their appraisement of its value is shown also in statement III attached to this report.

Library and Reading Room.

5. A complete stock of the books in the Library was taken during the period under report and steps have been taken also to revise the catalogue. This work is still in progress, and it is hoped will be soon completed.

Fire Insurance.

6. The buildings and property continue to be insured against accident by fire to the extent of Rs. 50,000 for the buildings and Rs. 15,000 for the moveable property.

Additions to and changes in Rules and Bye-Laws.

7. The Committee have found it necessary to make some changes and additions to the rules and bye-laws which are printed as Appendix A to this report and require the confirmation of the members under Rules 50 and 56.

BANGALORE,
20th September 1906.

C. E. PLUNKETT,
Secretary.

APPENDIX A.

Addenda et Corrigenda to Rules and Bye-Laws made by the Managing Committee from 1st June 1905 to 31st August 1906.

Addendum to Rule 8.

When an application for Membership has been refused by the Managing Committee the applicant cannot be admitted on the premises of the Institute as the guest of any member.

Addendum to Rule 11.

Any one desirous of rejoining under this Rule will have to make an application in the prescribed form which will be furnished to him on his asking for it by the Secretary, and the application must be supported by some one who is already a Member of the Institute as in the case of a new applicant, and the Secretary will deal with the application in the same manner as in the case of a new applicant.

Addendum to Rule 29.

All matters to be disposed of by the Managing Committee shall be discussed and decided at the monthly, or a Special, Meeting of that Committee except applications for admission to Membership, which will continue to be passed and disposed of in circulation.

Addendum to Rule 29. Clause *(a)*

The "confirmation" here intended is the acceptance by the Members of the Managing Committee present at a Meeting of all proceedings brought forward at the time for the purpose.

Addendum to Rule 34.

At any meeting of the Managing Committee adjourned under this Rule the quorum shall not be less than 3 Members and the President, and they shall have power to dispose of any matter intended to be disposed of at the original meeting.

Library Bye-Law No. 2.

The hours for the receipt and issue of books shall be from 7 to 12 noon and from 2 to 6 P. M.

Theatre Hall and Stage Bye-Laws.

No one engaging the Hall for himself, or for a performance of his own, shall be at liberty to sub-let it or give it to another person for any purpose soever.

Addenda. Theatre Hall and Stage Bye-Laws.

On evenings when not engaged the Hall shall be closed at 7 P.M.

The use of the Piano will only be allowed to persons who pay for the same in advance, but this restriction does not apply to Members' Entertainments, and the "At Homes," when its use will be allowed free of charge.

Smoking is absolutely prohibited inside the Theatre Hall and Stage at Theatricals, Concerts, and other like performances, but not at dances or social parties.

The cost of Police services for every entertainment other than Members' Entertainments given in the theatre Hall, at the rate of 5 Rupees for each entertainment, shall be included in the Tariff for hire of the Hall. Prepayment Compulsory.

Change in Tariff of Rates of Hire for Theatre, &c.

FOR LOCAL APPLICANTS.

Evening Entertainments up to 9-30 P. M. .... Rs. 20

Night Entertainment after 9-30 P.M. .... ,, 30

Piano Rs. 5 to all applicants for each occasion whether day or night.

The Reading Room shall not be hired out in future for any purpose soever.

Rates of hire for the New Rooms without Lighting.

Ladies Room .... Rs. 5 per day or night.

Secretary's Room without the 2 small side Rooms.... Rs. 5 per day or night.

The kitchen or kitchen range ,, 3 do. do.

September, 1906.

C. E PLUNKETT,
Secretary, B. I.

APPENDIX B.

Proposal by the Managing Committee to revise Rules 7 to 14 of the present Rules.

Present Rules.	Proposed Rules.
7. Any one desirous of becoming an Ordinary member shall, in the first instance, send in a written application (in a printed form which will be furnished him by the Secretary) together with entrance fee (Rs. 3) and first month's subscription, and supported by any one who is already a member, and addressed to the Secretary, who shall submit the application to the Managing Committee for approval, either by circular, or at their next ordinary monthly meeting. Every applicant shall give his name, address, and occupation in his application. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to see that no application for membership is allowed to avail himself of the benefits of the Institute until such applicant has been apprised of his election by the Managing Committee. Every application as received is to be sent round in circulation to each member of the Managing Committee for his vote so as to avoid delay in its disposal.	1. No one shall be at liberty to make use of the Institute or partake of any of the rights or privileges of a member until he is formally admitted as such. 2. On desiring to become a member the person so desirous shall first apply to the Secretary for a printed form of application, which the Secretary shall give him. He shall then fill in that form and either send or hand it in to the Secretary who will circulate it without delay to the members of the Managing Committee to be passed by them. On its being so passed the Secretary shall without delay inform the applicant, who on payment of the entrance fee and subscription for one month in advance shall become at once entitled to all rights and privileges of membership.
8. The Managing Committee shall have power to reject an application for admission to membership, and shall not be bound to give reasons for such rejection. When an application for membership has been refused by the Managing Committee the applicant cannot be admitted on the premises of the Institute as the guest of any member.	3. In the filled up form the applicant shall give his name, address, and occupation or calling and he shall also state the members of his family for whose use he will require the Institute. By members of a family are meant husband, wife, and all children above the age of 12 actually dependent upon the applicant. Such members of a Subscriber's family shall not be entitled to vote.

PRESENT RULES—*Continued.*

9. The subscription shall be Rs. 2 per mensem, and shall entitle the Subscriber's family (which includes husband, wife, and all children above 14 years of age, actually dependent upon the subscriber) to the use of the Institute. Such Members of a Subscriber's family shall not be entitled to vote, nor will they be entitled to question any Rules or any arrangements made by the management in connection with the Institute, nor will they be entitled to take books from the Library except on behalf of and to the extent admissible to the subscribing member. Broken periods of a calendar month shall be reckoned as a full month.

10. Withdrawal from membership shall be intimated either by letter addressed to the Secretary, or by the member writing "withdrawn" against his name in the Subscription Book.

11. Membership may be renewed without the payment of entrance fee by any one who has withdrawn provided the application to renew is made within 12 months from the date of withdrawal, and provided also the applicant left no arrears unpaid when he ceased to be a member,

PROPOSED RULES—*Continued.*

nor will they be entitled to question any Rules as arrangements made by the management in connection with the Institute, nor will they be entitled to take books from the Library except on behalf of and to the extent admissible to the Subscribing member.

4. The application shall also be supported by some one who is a permanent member of the Institute already, and has been such for a period of not less than 3 months.

5. The entrance fee shall be Rs. 3 and subscription Rs. 2 per month payable in advance, and it shall always reckon from the 1st of each Calendar month. Broken periods of a month shall not be allowed.

6. Withdrawal from membership shall be made either by the member himself writing the word "withdrawn" in the Subscription Book and putting his initials to the entry, or by a letter addressed to the Secretary.

PRESENT RULES—*Continued.*

Any one rejoining under this Rule will be required to have his application supported by some one who is already a member of the Institute as in the case of every new applicant.

Rule 12. Any member who may give notice by letter to the Secretary of his absence from Bangalore shall be placed on the Absentee List, and he shall not be liable for his subscription during such absence, provided the notice to the Secretary is sent within one month from date of the member leaving Bangalore. Any member availing himself of the provisions of this Rule shall not be entitled to any of the rights and privileges of Membership until he pays subscription and has his name removed from the Absentee List.

13. Upon the written recommendation of a member any Visitor to Bangalore may be admitted to temporary membership on his application to the Secretary in a printed form with which he shall be furnished by the Secretary. The Subscription in such case will be Rs. 3 payable monthly in advance. No entrance fee required, and the month will be reckoned from date of admission. Applications under this Rule may be passed by the President, or in his absence by the Vice-President and a list of them shall be brought forward at the next following monthly meeting of the Managing Committee for confirmation.

7. Any one who has been on the Roll of membership for not less than 6 months, and who may be leaving Bangalore temporarily may put himself on the Absentee Roll by giving notice of his intended temporary absence in writing by letter addressed to the Secretary. On the member's return he shall also write and apprise the Secretary of the fact. During the period of his absence the member shall pay 8 annas a month and the sum so due must be fully paid up by him before he will be allowed, on his return, again to enjoy any of his rights and privileges as a member.

8. Membership may be renewed without the payment of entrance fee by any one who has formally withdrawn according to Rule 6 above, provided the application to renew is made in the same form as that for a new applicant for the first time, and is supported by some one who is already a member according to Rule 4, and that it is made within 12 months from the time of withdrawal, and provided also the applicant left no arrears either of Subscription or other dues unpaid when he ceased to be a member.

PRESENT RULES—*Continued.*

14. A Visitor admitted under Rule 13 shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges (*vide* Rule 16). except the right of voting of an ordinary member, and like an ordinary member the Visitor shall be required to conform in every respect to the Rules and Bye-laws of the Institute.

PROPOSED RULES—*Continued.*

9. Visitors to Bangalore shall be admitted as temporary members in accordance with the foregoing Rules with the exception only that they shall not be required to pay an entrance fee and their subscription shall be Rs. 3 per month reckoned from such date as they may be admitted. They shall not have the right of voting at any General meeting, nor of proposing any one else for admission to membership, nor of inviting any non-resident friend to the Institute according to clause (*e*) of Rule 16. In other respects their rights and privileges shall be the same as those of an ordinary or permanent member like whom they shall conform to and abide by all the Rules and Bye-laws of the Institute.

10. The Managing Committee shall have power to reject any application for admission to membership and shall not be required to give reasons for such rejection. Any applicant so rejected cannot be admitted on the premises of the Institute as the guest of any member.

STATEMENT I.

Showing the Receipts and Expenditure of the Bowring Institute from 1st June 1905 to 31st August 1906.

RECEIPTS.	Amount.			Total.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Opening Balance on 1st June 1905						
Cash Balance	775	14	4			
Imprest—Secretary	50	0	0			
Fixed Deposit	2,000	0	0			
				2,825	14	4
Receipts.						
Games,						
Billiards.						
Fees	2,643	10	0	2,643	10	0
Cards.						
Fees	787	9	0			
Sale of old Cards	14	10	0			
				802	3	0
Tennis.						
Subscriptions	454	8	0			
Sale of old Balls	16	6	0			
				470	14	0
Bar.						
Nett				4,521	13	3
Total..				8,438	8	3

EXPENDITURE.	Amount.			Total.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Games.						
Billiards.						
Establishment	666	4	1			
Accessories	369	11	0			
Furniture Repair	38	0	0			
Lighting	406	8	0			
Printing	10	0	0			
Contingencies	23	12	0			
Sundries	4	5	6	1,518	8	7
Cards.						
Establishment	184	4	6			
New Cards	209	8	0			
Lighting	158	0	0			
Printing	51	6	0			
Contingencies	4	14	0	608	13	6
Tennis.						
Establishment	179	8	0			
New Balls	253	6	9			
Clothing	11	0	0			
Contingencies	9	2	0			
Sundries	..	12	0			
Repairs to pavilion, &c.	17	15	0	471	11	9
Bar.						
Lighting	162	2	0			
Furniture Repairs	2	0	0	164	2	0
Total...				2,762	6	10

STATEMENT I.—*(Continued.)*

RECEIPTS.	Amount. Rs.	A.	P.	Total. Rs.	A	P.
Brought forward...	..	..	..	8,438	8	3
Theatre.						
Hire of Hall	3,156	0	0			
Do Piano	185	8	0			
Lighting	13	0	0			
				3,354	8	0
Library and Reading Room.						
Entrance Fees	318	0	0			
Subscription Ordinary Members ..	6,287	0	0			
Do. Visitors	666	0	0			
Hire of Reading Room and Library ..	35	0	0			
Government Grant	750	0	0			
Miscellaneous..	40	0	0			
				8,096	0	0
Miscellaneous	..	..	..	85	11	3
Deposit	..	..	..	369	0	0
Interest allowed by Bank on current Account	..	..	..	98	2	2
Total..				20,441	13	8

EXPENDITURE.	Amount. Rs.	A.	P.	Total. Rs	A.	P.
0 Brught forward..	..	...	..	2,762	6	10
Theatre.						
Establishment	150	0	0			
Furniture repair	26	5	0			
Lighting	274	9	11			
Tuning and repairing Piano	20	8	0			
Contingencies	6	2	6			
Sundries	1	10	0			
Printing	3	..	0			
Gallery	50	..	0			
Refund	135	..	0			
				667	10	5
Library and Reading Room.						
Books from England	9	14	0			
Books locally purchased ..	500	0	0			
English Papers and Magazines ...	838	3	10			
Indian Papers and Magazines ...	503	0	0			
Book Binding	53	9	11			
Establishment	1,078	8	0			
Mat	35	1	0			
Furniture Repairs	1	2	0			
Printing	74	12	6			
Lighting	158	6	1			
Contingencies	17	8	3			
Miscellaneous	101	10	0			
				3,371	11	7
Miscellaneous	..	..	..	124	0	7
Deposits refunded	..	...	...	309	0	0
Mysore Government Loan	..	..	...	1,500	0	0
Interest on Debenture Bonds	...	..	..	2,538	0	0
General Establishment	...	..	..	1,740	9	7
General Charges	...	..	...	613	4	5
Fire Insurance	...	..	..	609	6	0
Bu lding Original	..	.	..	5,024	0	0
Building Repair	..	...	...	160	15	7
Furniture New	..	..	..	30	0	0
Total....				19,451	1	0

STATEMENT I.—*(Continued.)*

RECEIPTS.	Amount.			Total.			EXPENDITURE.	Amount.			Total.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Brought forward..	..	..	..	20,441	13	8	Brought forward..	..	..	..	19,451	1	0
							Municipal Taxes	..	..	..	542	4	0
							Secretary	..	..	..	1,875	0	0
							Auditor	..	..	..	180	0	0
							Law Charges	..	..	..	647	0	0
											22,695	5	0
							Closing Balance on 31st August 1906.						
							Cash Balance	522	7	0			
							Secretary Imprest	50	0	0			
											572	7	0
Grand Total including Opening Balance Rs..				23,267	12	0	Grand Total Rs..				23,267	12	0

BOWRING INSTITUTE,
Bangalore, 1st September 1906.

Examined and found correct.
W. H. HALDWELL,
Auditor.

C. E. PLUNKETT,
Secretary.

STATEMENT No. II.

Statement Showing Receipts and Expenditure of the Building Account from 1st June 1905 to 31st August 1906.

RECEIPTS.	AMOUNT.	EXPENDITURE.	AMOUNT.
	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.
Opening Balance on 1st June 1905...	24 13 7	Oakley Cycle Co., for cutting 29 steel rafters ...	7 4 0
Interest allowed by Bank ...	10 10 11	Cash Balance in hand on 31st August 1906 ...	56 6 2
Refund by C. R. E, of amount unspent in removing the position of the water main. ...	28 1 8		
Total Rs...	63 10 2	Total Rs...	63 10 2

BOWRING INSTITUTE,
Bangalore, 1st September 1906.

C. E. PLUNKETT,
Secretary, B. I.

Examined and found correct.
W. H. HALDWELL,
Auditor.

STATE

Statement showing approximately the Assets. and Liabilities

Debts and Liabilities.		Account.			Total.		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Debenture Loan of 1903	...	27,200	0	0			
„ 1904	...	10,000	0	0			
					37,200	0	0
Mysore Government Loan	...	about		...	9,736	0	0
Interest on debentures	...	721	10	8			
Unpaid bills	...	104	0	0			
					825	10	8
Total...		...			47,761	10	8
Balance to credit of Institute	...	...			56,334	11	10
		Grand Total Rs...			1,04,096	6	6

Bowring Institute,
Bangalore, 3rd September 1906.

MENT No. III.

of the Bowring Institute from 1st June 1905 to 31st Augt. 06.

Property and Assets.		Amount.			Total.		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
By immoveable property, Buildings	...	90,000	0	0			
Moveable property, furniture, &c.		8,103	14	0			
Books	...	5,000	0	0			
					1,03,103	14	0
Unpaid subscriptions	...	247	0	0			
Tenniss subscriptions	...	4	0	0			
Billiards	...	117	5	0			
Cards	...	47	1	6			
					415	6	6
Cash Balance	...	527	2	0			
Imprest, Secretary	...	50	0	0			
					577	2	0
		Total...			1,04,096	6	6
		Grand Total Rs...			1,04,096	6	6

C. E. PLUNKETT,
Secretary, B. I.

STATEMENT No. IV.

Showing the results of the working of the various departments of the Bowring Institute from 1st June 1905 to 31st August 1906.

BAR.

Charges.	Rs.	A.	P.	Receipts.	Rs.	A.	P.
Lighting ...	162	2	0	From Messrs. Spencer & Co., Ld., Bangalore ...	4,521	13	3
Furniture Repair ...	2	0	0				
Total...	164	2	0				
Receipts in excess of charges ...	4,357	11	3				
Total...	4,521	13	3	Total...	4,521	13	3

BILLIARDS.

Charges.	Rs.	A.	P.	Receipts.	Rs.	A.	P.
Establishment ...	666	4	1	Fees ...	2,643	10	0
Accessories ...	369	11	0				
Furniture Repair ...	38	0	0				
Lighting ...	406	8	0				
Printing ...	10	0	0				
Contingencies ...	23	12	0				
Sundries ...	4	5	6				
Total...	1,518	8	7				
Receipts in excess of charges ...	1,125	1	5				
Total...	2,643	10	0	Total...	2,643	10	0

STATEMENT No. IV.—(*Continued.*)

CARDS.

Charges.	Rs.	A.	P.	Receipts.	Rs.	A.	P.
Establishment ...	184	4	6	Fees ...	787	9	0
New Cards ...	209	8	0	Sale of old Cards ...	14	10	0
Lighting ...	158	0	0				
Printing ...	51	6	0	Total...	802	3	0
Contingencies ...	4	14	0				
Total...	608	0	6				
Receipts in excess of charges ...	194	2	6				
Total...	802	3	0	Total...	802	3	0

THEATRE.

Charges.	Rs.	A.	P.	Receipts.	Rs.	A.	P.
Establishment ...	150	0	0	Hire of Hall ...	3,156	0	0
Furniture repair ...	26	5	0	Hire of Piano ...	185	8	0
Lighting ...	274	9	11	Lighting ...	13	0	0
Tuning and repairing Piano ...	20	8	0	Total...	3,354	8	0
Printing ...	3	0	0	Deposits ...	369	0	0
Gallery ...	50	0	0	Total...	3,723	8	0
Sundries ...	1	10	0				
Contingencies ...	6	9	6				
Refund ...	135	0	0				
Total...	667	10	5				
Deposits repaid ...	309	0	0				
	976	10	5				
Receipts in excess of charges ...	2,746	13	7				
Total...	3,723	8	0	Total...	3,723	8	0

STATEMENT No. IV.—*(Continued.)*

LIBRARY AND READING ROOM.

Charges.	Rs.	A.	P.	Receipts.	Rs.	A.	P.
Books from England.	9	14	0	Entrance Fees ...	318	0	0
„ locally purchased.	500	0	0	Subscriptions ...	6,953	0	9
English papers and Magazines ...	838	3	10	Hire of Library and Reading Room ...	35	0	0
Indian do. ...	503	0	0	Government grant ...	750	0	0
Book Binding ...	53	9	11	Miscellaneous ...	40	0	0
Establishment ...	1,078	8	0	Total...	8,096	0	0
Furniture New ...	35	1	0				
Furniture repair ...	1	2	0				
Printing ...	74	12	6				
Lighting ...	158	6	1				
Contingencies ...	17	8	3				
Miscellaneous ...	101	10	0				
Total...	3,371	11	7				
Receipts in excess of charges ...	4,724	4	5				
Total...	8,096	0	0	Total...	8,096	0	0

TENNIS.

Charges.	Rs.	A.	P.	Receipts.	Rs.	A.	P.
Establishment ...	179	8	0	Subscriptions ...	454	8	0
New Balls ...	253	6	9	Sale of old Balls ...	16	6	0
Clothing ...	11	0	0		470	14	0
Contingencies ...	9	2	0	Charges in excess of receipts ...	0	13	9
Sundries ...	0	12	0				
Repairing wire fencing, &c. ...	17	15	0				
Total ...	471	11	9	Total...	471	11	9

MISCELLANEOUS.

Charges.	Rs.	A.	P.	Receipts.	Rs.	A.	P.
Nett ...	124	0	7	Nett ...	85	11	3
				Charges in excess of receipts ...	38	5	
Total...	124	0	7	Total...	124	0	7

STATEMENT No. IV.—*(Concluded.)*

GENERAL.

Charges.	Rs.	A.	P.	Receipts.
Building Original ...	5,024	0	0	
Building Repairs ...	160	15	7	
Government of Mysore Loan ...	1,500	0	0	
Interest on Debentures ...	2,538	0	0	*Nil.*
Municipal Taxes ...	542	4	0	
Fire Insurance ...	609	6	0	
Law Charges ...	647	0	0	
Establishment and charges of a general nature ...	4,438	14	0	
Total...	15,460	7	7	

INTEREST ACCOUNT.

Charges.	Receipts.	Rs.	A.	P.
Nil.	Interest allowed by Bank ...	98	2	2
	Total...	98	2	2

SUMMARY.

Charges.	Rs.	A.	P.	Nett Receipts.	Rs.	A.	P.
General ...	15,460	7	7	Bar ...	4,357	11	3
Excess in Tennis ...	0	13	9	Billiards ...	1,125	1	5
Do Miscellaneous.	38	5	4	Cards ...	194	2	6
				Theatre ...	2,746	13	7
				Interest ...	98	2	2
				Library & Reading Room ...	4,724	4	5
					13,246	3	4
				Excess of charges over Receipts ...	2,253	7	4
Total...	15,499	10	8	Total...	15,499	10	8

BOWRING INSTITUTE,
Bangalore, 3rd September 1906.

C. E. PLUNKETT,
Secretary, B. I.

Examined and found correct.
W. H. HALDWELL,
Auditor.

No. 6639

FROM

F. P. RENNIE, ESQ., I. C. S.,
FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Secretary,
Bowring Institute,
Bangalore.

Dated Bangalore, 20 November 1906.

SIR,

I am directed to acknowledge, with thanks, the receipt of two copies of the Report of the Bowring Institute for 1905-1906 forwarded with your letter No. 582, dated 5th November 1906.

2. I am to invite a reference to your letter No.426 dated 2nd November 1905, and to enquire whether the Resolution of the Managing Committee that the Card Room be closed at 11 P.M. and that the game of Brag be struck out of the list of games to be played and Piquet be substituted have been embodied in the Bye-laws of the Institute.

3. I am to add that the Resident desires to reiterate the hope expressed in paragraph 3 of Mr. Moss King's letter No. 374, dated the 24th August 1905, that the original objects of the Society will not be lost sight of, and will be glad to be informed, when copies of the next annual report are submitted, to what extent the proposals of the Managing Committee therein referred to have been carried out relating to the arrangement for a series of lectures open to the public on popular subjects as

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Bowring Institute,
Bangalore, 27th December 1906.

To

F. P. Rennie Esq., I. C. S.,
First Assistant to the Hon'ble the
Resident in Mysore.

Sir,

I am directed by the Managing Committee of this Institute to reply to your letter No 6639, dated the 20th November 1906, and to say that the Card Room has been closed at 11 P. M. since the 22nd July 1905 and that the game of Brag was stopped and Piquet substituted also since then. The changes were likewise duly noted in our Rules and Bye-laws, of which a reprint with corrections up to the 30th September 1906 is now in the Press, and a copy shall be furnished to you as soon as ready.

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Paragraph 3 of your letter under reply will be duly complied with, as required, in our next Annual Report.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
C. P. Runkett.
Secretary B. I.

Submitted for perusal.
N. N. M.
4.1.07.

May be recorded.

Yes. Resident
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